

STATE INSPECTOR WILL FORCE ISSUE ON SCHOOL REPAIRS

State Inspector of Buildings Angus A. MacDonald said this morning that he is going to take up the matter of changes in Lowell school houses, ordered by him after his inspection, with the office of the district attorney, to find out just what can be done to force the city to comply with his orders. One possibility, Mr. MacDonald said, is injunction proceedings which would prohibit the use of the school buildings until the orders had been complied with and proper means of egress installed.

"Mr. Warnock, commissioner of public property," MacDonald told me that his brother members in the municipal council have shown no interest whatever in the question," said Mr. MacDonald, "and have expressed no desire to co-operate in any way, shape or manner. I know there is more than \$7500 left over from last year for the express purpose of school house improvements."

"Lowell is a laggard in the respect of placing her school houses in proper condition," continued the state inspector. "The Edison, Colburn and Green schools are veritable fire-traps. I am going to Lawrence today to issue certificates to every school in that city, as all now comply with my orders and are ready to be certified. The schools of Haverhill also are in good condition. I think the basement of the Lowell schools are in pretty good condition, but the upper floors are not."

Following the talk with State Inspector MacDonald, Mayor O'Donnell was interviewed, as the head official of the city.

"What has the government done relative to the school house question?" the mayor was asked.

"The matter rests almost entirely with the commissioner of public property and licenses. In my opinion," replied Mayor O'Donnell.

"Has the commissioner ever asked your co-operation in this matter?"

"The matter was taken since the time the matter was first brought to the attention of the council?"

"No sir, he has not."

"Then you assumed the work was going to be done?"

"Yes, I assumed the work would be done, because Inspector MacDonald asked that it be done, and a large sum of money was voted for the land and buildings department, which of course means that it shall be used for the care of the various buildings owned by the city, which is in the judgment of the commissioner of public property have the most imperative needs. In my opinion this is the proper safeguarding of school houses. Furthermore, in addition to the money appropriated that department, there is a balance of more than \$7500 left over from a fund of last year, to be devoted for the express purpose of making the schools more safe. The reason I thought Mr. Warnock was going to take care of it was because no motion was brought into the council by him relative to anyone else looking after the work."

Letter to Inspector

Mayor O'Donnell has sent the following letter to Inspector MacDonald:

Mr. Angus A. MacDonald, State Inspector of Buildings, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Having been informed that you are dissatisfied over the delay in carrying out your recommendations regarding certain schoolhouses in this city, and the seemingly indifferent attitude of the municipal authorities toward the same, may I offer a suggestion which, I believe, if acted upon, will bring about the desired results?

The matter of repairs on all public buildings comes under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of public property and licenses, Mr. Frank A. Warnock. In making the annual appropriations for 1917, Mr. Warnock was given a very liberal sum for the care and repair of buildings, and it is discretionary with him, upon which buildings he spends his appropriation. Furthermore, he also has the use of the sum of \$7500, which was left over from an appropriation made last year for the specific purpose of carrying out similar recommendations made by your predecessor.

Commissioner Warnock has been an extremely busy man since assuming office, and for that reason probably has overlooked your recommendations. I would suggest, therefore, that you take up the matter personally with him, and I believe that he will then give it his attention.

His department, financially, is well able to carry out at once at least the more important repairs ordered by you, while as far as authority is concerned, there is nothing that would have prevented him from starting the work immediately upon receiving your first communication, as he has the sum of \$7500 on hand even before this year's budget was made up.

I feel confident that Mr. Warnock will co-operate with you, if you will again call his attention to this very important matter. Respectfully,

James E. O'Donnell,
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BOAT LOADED WITH DYNAMITE NEAR U. S. WARSHIP

NEW YORK, March 28.—Discovery of a motor boat containing 40 pounds of dynamite and 16 detonating caps within a half mile of Fort Totten and not far from a United States destroyer on neutrality duty led to the detention by the police today of a man who said he was Mathias Johnson of Perth Amboy, N. J. A woman's suspicions, when, from the deck of another vessel, she saw a motor boat run in through the darkness, with lights low, brought about an inquiry. Johnson said he was a wrecker who had come from Perth Amboy to blow up a wreck and had put in for shelter at the basin near the fort because of rain and darkness. The police authorities assert he produced no license as a wrecker or to transport dynamite.

NATION READY TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congressional leaders today gave informal consideration to the legislative program to meet the national emergency, but it was emphasized that definite steps to that end would not be taken until after President Wilson delivers his address to congress soon after it convenes in extraordinary session next Monday.

Meantime, steps to put the nation in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality went ahead actively.

Pres. Wilson Meets Col. House

President Wilson was in conference today with Col. E. M. House, his personal adviser, but it was said that he does not plan to put his message to congress in final shape until the 1st minute, nor has it been decided, even after yesterday's cabinet meeting just what recommendations he will include in it.

Little Hope For Suffrage

Congressional leaders are counting on having to deal with nothing but measures relating to the international crisis during the special session. Speakers for temperance and prohibition organizations have declared their intention of not pressing for action any anti-labor legislation and although the federal woman suffrage amendment will be introduced, there appears to be little hope for it.

Organize on Partisan Lines

Among democrats, republicans and independents of the house today there was a belief that the house would be organized along partisan lines.

COMPANY M AWAITING ORDERS AT ARMORY

Company M, Ninth Infantry, National Guard, is still at the armory, and its members are anxiously awaiting orders to go out on real duty. Everything possible is being done at the armory to keep the "boys" in good humor, but real duty is what everybody is looking for. New recruits are coming in every hour. Several new filled enlistment blanks this forenoon and they will be examined as to their physical condition late this afternoon or this evening. The company roster has been increased to 157 and only five more recruits are wanted to bring the organization to war strength. 142 men, it is believed, the recruiting work will be brought to a close this evening. Companies C, G and K of the Sixth Infantry, however, will keep on recruiting until each company has reached war strength and at the rate the new recruits are coming in, it will be but a short time before the task of these companies is also finished as far as recruiting is concerned.

The members of Company M spent two hours on the South common yesterday afternoon and with Lieut. Paul Kirtledge in command they went through several evolutions, which were witnessed by numerous spectators, who seemed very much interested in the maneuvers. This forenoon the militiamen left the armory at 9 o'clock and biked through Centerville by way of Appleton, Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Prescott, Bridge, Hildreth, Liberty Avenue, Lakewood, Merrimack, Fitch, Fletcher, Thorndike, Appleton and

FOUR MORE REGIMENTS OF NATIONAL GUARD CALLED OUT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Four additional regiments of the National Guard were called into the federal service today by the war department. They are the First West Virginia, 74th New York, Second Connecticut, and Second New Jersey Infantry regiments.

CO. E OF NINTH ON DUTY

BOSTON, March 28.—Company E of the Ninth regiment is the first unit of the two National Guard regiments mobilized in this state to be assigned to active duty. Orders were received last night from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east that one company of this regiment be detached for duty in protecting property. Col. Edward Logan selected Company E, commanded by Capt. James J. O'Brien, and early today the company was ready to be mustered into the federal service and to leave the armory.

1500 APPLY TO ENLIST

BOSTON, March 28.—Two days of recruiting for the National Guard developed 1500 applicants of whom 775 have been accepted and enlisted, it was announced by the adjutant general's office today. Some of the applicants had not been examined when the reports were made last night.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS FRENCH PUSH ON

The southern wing of the retreating German army is slowly receding along a 10-mile front under the furious onslaughts of the French. The first section of the great Oise-R. chain of forts has been completely cleared of the invaders and Gen. Nivelle's troops are now face to face with the last formidable natural barrier which lies between them and Laon—the plateau of St. Gobain.

This densely wooded plateau lies between the Oise and the Aisne and is about 10,000 acres in extent, rising from about 50 to 200 feet in height. No railways or high roads traverse it but an important railroad sweeps around its southern border and runs through the forest. The road is the hands of the French up to within three miles of Amiens, which is ten miles west of Laon.

Sporadic fighting has occurred in several of the other war theatres but nothing to indicate the beginning of major operations.

On Russian Front

Apparently the Russians have no need to apprehend an attack in force by the Germans on the northern front, towards Petrograd, in the immediate future. Warnings that such an attack was impending were recently issued in the Russian capital based on German concentration along this front and it had been thought that Berlin might take advantage of the possible disorganization of the Russians, due to the recent racial changes in the front of the Russian army, to press an offensive. The spring thaw has now set in along the whole front, however, and operations on a large scale will be impossible there for some weeks.

Austro-Italian Front

Meanwhile the other fields where the expected great Teutonic drive may be inaugurated are being scanned. Attention is particularly attracted to the Austro-Italian front. An attack of the heaviest character there has been hinted at and the probability of its taking place is being widely discussed in Rome. Some consideration in this connection is also being given to the capture of the French-Belgian front outside the zone of the great retreat. The Germans, for instance, are displaying notable activity in the Champagne region and today Berlin reports the capture of Saturday forenoon from 8 to 1 point in this district.

FRENCH ATTACKS FAILED

BERLIN, March 28, by wireless to Sayville.—A French attack on the west bank of the Oise, near La Fere, failed yesterday with heavy losses, the war office announced. French trenches in the Champagne, south of Ripont, were captured by the Germans.

FRESH GAINS FOR FRENCH

PARIS, March 28, noon.—The advance of the French in the region north of Soissons was continued during the night. Progress was made north of the Aisne river and east of the Leuilly-Neuville-sur-Margival line, where important positions were captured. These gains are recorded in today's official report which also indicates unusual activity further east. The army is in a position to capture the town of Compiègne.

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ANTI-RECRUITING ACTIVITIES IN NO. DAKOTA
BISMARCK, N. D., March 28.—Attorney General William Langer of North Dakota today detailed detectives to investigate charges of anti-recruiting activities, which, according to the attorney general, have reached such a point that the lives of citizens have been threatened if they enlist to aid the government in the present crisis.

FIRE DELAYS RESCUE OF ENTOMBED MEN
HUNTINGTON, Ark., March 28.—Miners were digging in relays today to rescue two men entombed last night in an explosion in mine No. 6 of the Central Coal & Coke Co., here. Fire delayed the work of rescue.

INDEPENDENCE HALL IS RECRUITING STATION
PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—For the first time in the country's history Independence Hall was opened today as a recruiting station.
Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.



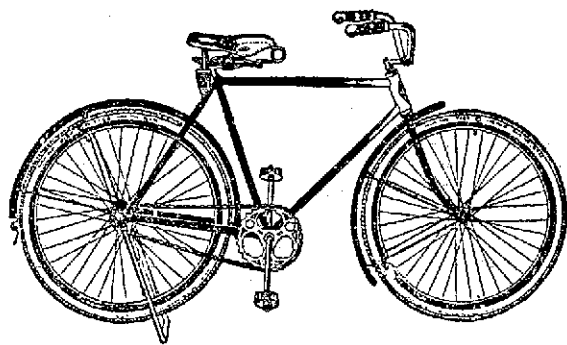
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Fast service is by no means the one, and only important item in the selling or in the buying of a motor car. When all other considerations are overcome, performance is the clinching argument that makes for decision in the mind of a prospective motor car purchaser.

The average man doesn't care a cent whether a car is constructed

of steel or aluminum whether it has an L-head or a T-head motor or how fast the engine turns over. But he does want to know what the car has done on a hill and on a plain, on city boulevards and gumbo roads. Listen to the arguments set forth by any group of laymen in discussing their favorite cars and you will see that this is quite obvious. They quite broadly talk performance, not mechanical jargon.

The general public is so well educated regarding the technical parts of an automobile that there are many investigations along this line, and the salesman must necessarily be armed with the facts. But, above all, in the mind of the prospective buyer is the question: "What will it do, and how long will it do it?"

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Motoring Department. The Sun—Have been a constant reader of your columns and know you have helped others through them. You will oblige me very much if you will answer the following questions: (1) Does generator work as those used in connection with a starter charge the storage battery, or does it only furnish power for lights? (2) If it only furnishes power for lights, is it necessary to have a storage battery connected to it? (3) When does the gas have more time to burn with spark retarded or advanced? (4) Please give the order of firing of four, six, eight and 12 cylinder engines.

R. L. N. Ans.—(1) The generator charges the battery and it supplies the lights. If lights are on and engine is running, some of the generator current goes directly to the lights. (2) If there were no battery, the lights would rise and fall as the motor speeded up or slowed down and would go out altogether when the engine stopped. (3) Gas has more time with advanced spark. Spark is retarded to prevent exhaust valve opens so soon that there is very little power stroke left. (4) For four cylinders, 1, 2, 4, 3, or 1, 3, 4, 2. For six cylinders, 1, 2, 4, 3, 6, 5 or 1, 5, 3, 6, 2, 4. For eight cylinders, numbering front-to-back from front as 1, 2, 3, 4, and right-hand block as 5, 6, 7, 8, the orders might be 1, 5, 3, 6, 4, 2, 7, 8 or 1, 2, 3, 6, 4, 5, 7, 8, although others could be used. For 12 cylinders, 1, 11, 3, 12, 2, 10, 6, 8, 4, 7, 5, but others are in use.

Motoring Department. The Sun—Will you please print in the Motoring Department of your paper the firing order of a 1916 four-cylinder regular equipment minus the passengers?

B. M. M. Ans.—This engine has the firing order 1-3-4-2 and the roadster weighs between 1300 and 1400 pounds.

Motoring Department. The Sun—(1) What is expected of an inner tube? (2) Why are solid tires not used? (3) Could there be an improvement on the present inner tube one that would puncture or have to be punctured full of air? (4) Does a car run smoother with tube filled to its limit or medium? If you will be kind enough to publish an answer in next issue it will favor yours truly.

W. E. B. Ans.—(1) The sole purpose of inner tube is to hold the air. It must be a good grade of rubber, clean enough so that it will not burst, pumped up larger than its rated diameter. (2) Solid tires do not give the air cushion needed to protect passengers and mechanism from shock. (3) It is to be hoped that such an improvement will be made some day. The inner tube is only kept up to the tire and so damaged it. (4) The pressure in the tire should be eight to ten pounds per inch of small diameter front tires and twenty pounds rear. Any less pressure would wear and damage the tire. Any more pressure would make the tire too hot and so damage the mechanism.

Motoring Department. The Sun—Have a Ford touring car, model 1916, purchased by August, and equipped it with five dry batteries. Started starting and tried various ways of filling cylinders with gas. Started on compression after leaving for a stand a very short time, but to go with it. The valves ground recently. I can always start a starting point with spark lever. Can you tell me what it will start this way on compression, the only about here in a thousand times I find that by priming the cylinders, by going in front of car, pulling a priming wire, lifting starting crank.

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BIG RAID ON SLOT MACHINES IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 28.—One of the largest raids in the history of the city was carried out here last evening when Jefferson Parker, assistant secretary of the Watch and Ward committee, led a team of three automobiles to raid 44 places, including bowling alleys, drug stores, cigar stores and other places where men congregated.

For some time operatives of the secret service have been getting evidence. When the raid was over, the trucks loaded up in front of the police station and unloaded 45 nickel-in-the-slot machines, 25 punch boards, a lot of lottery cards and a quantity of house and other paraphernalia. The four automobiles to the road, headed by Parker, were Sheriff Frederick O. Raymond at the front and Henry K. Fabyan of the Lawrence and Special Constable Eben W. Sears, Jr., of Lynn and Michael Moore of Lawrence.

After the raid the fact that there were no other places that had been raided was positive evidence against, but that when the raiding party arrived, they were either too late or the machines had been removed.

INSPECT CARTRIDGES The United States civil service commission announced a competition for the inspection of cartridges and their components at the U. S. cartridge Co. in this city. It is proposed to pay 10 cents to females and \$2.75 to males. For application and information apply to the local secretary, Lawrence, or to the division of civil service, Washington. Waterbury and second Waterbury, Mass., with whom application must be filed on or before March 30. On this same problem the committee on statistics and reports, of which John M. O'Donoghue is chairman, held its first meeting last night. The committee faces the problem of providing a systematic method of filing reports of a committee and adopting a system of ultimate correlation as such at one time. The chief of the committee is to co-ordinate the activities of these services into a general and workable plan available for reference.

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power slightly, but there would not be enough to keep cylinders clean.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO TEST OIL

Last week an article was published in The Sun's automobile section regarding the various grades of gasoline and how to distinguish them. The following article will no doubt interest motorists generally.

Automobilists are generally recognizing the need of good lubricants for engine oil. An engine will become efficient and give so much better service if properly lubricated. There are two ways to test oil. One is gradually to heat a bottle of oil until a yellow vapor arises on the surface, maintain this heat about 15 minutes, then let the oil stand about 21 hours. If the oil is of good quality it will only turn a little darker than originally, but if it is not of good quality it will turn black, and a certain amount of black sediment will be seen. This is exactly what happens if such oil is used in the engine.

Another test is to take an equal quantity of oil and water, and shake them together in a bottle for about 30 minutes. After standing for 24 hours the good oil will rise to the top of the water, showing a clear line of separation. A poor oil will have a considerable strip of white fluid between the oil and the water, and if the oil is of a poor grade most of the oil will become this whitish substance. This test is important, because a slight amount of water might become mixed with any oil and the oil should be of good enough quality to prevent serious damage under these circumstances.

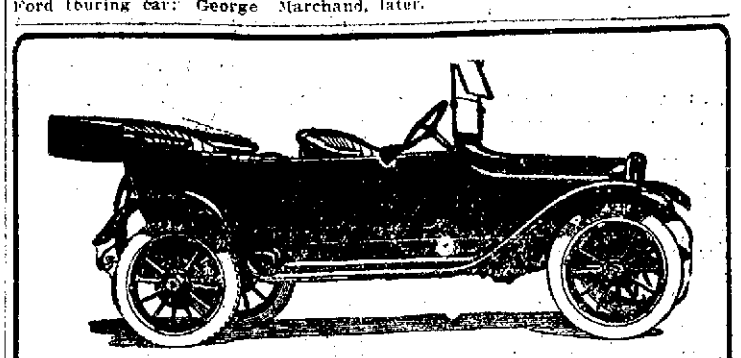
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SURPRISE PARTY A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Grace Donovan, Sunday evening, when about 50 of her friends gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and presented her a beautiful silver ring. The occasion being her 15th birthday. Mrs. Edward Sheehan made the presentation speech. Although taken by surprise, Miss Donovan responded and thanked all who were there. Miss Gladys Cronan was the accompanist of the evening. Many games were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Donovan and Miss Mary Gibber. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Mrs. Donovan many happy returns of the day.

COURT MERRIMACK A meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, P. O. A. was held last evening with Chief Ranger Thomas E. Keller in the chair. Two applications for membership were received and Mr. Keller, John W. Shackles, Jan. St. Hilary, James A. Mahoney and John P. Sullivan were chosen delegates to the annual grand court convention. The alternate elected were C. O'Neil, John Madden, Patrick J. Mahoney, John Barrett and Edward J. Mahoney. During the evening, interesting remarks were made by John P. Sullivan and Frank B. King. The next meeting will be held at Graton hall on Friday evening, April 13.

HIGHLAND CHURCH The final entertainment in the course of the Highland Congregational church was given last evening by the Cadman Concert Co., composed of four instrumentalists and a reader, as follows: Bertha Denny, pianist and organist; Miss May Powers, pianist; Miss Sylvia Fish, vocalist; Miss Bertha Denny, reader; and Henry Platt, soloist. The program was excellent and each number was well received.

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BUSY TIME FOR LOCAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

There are busy days and nights for the various sub-committees appointed by the local committee on public safety, and real progress was made yesterday by six of the units.

The committee on home guards, of which Royal E. White is chairman, connected with the central headquarters in Boston and found out the methods adopted there for state-wide use. The Home Guards will be organized with all speed under careful leadership and the public safety committee suggests to all who are interested in aiding in connection with this line of work should report either directly to the mayor at city hall or to Chairman White. The committee is the

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45,000 GUARDSMEN FOR POLICE WORK

WAR DEPT. SUSPENDS MUSTERING OUT OF ORGANIZATIONS STILL IN FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Nearly 15,000 men were added yesterday to the National Guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the muster out of all Guard organizations still in the federal service.

With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government upward of 50,000 Guardsmen for employment in home states to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men affected by today's order are at their home mobilization camps, preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border.

They now will be at their camps or armories for assignment as condition requires.

18,000 Men Retained in Service

In all 18,000 men are retained by the order, but several of the units already had been designated for federal service. The full list follows:

Arizona—First Infantry.

New Mexico—First Infantry, Battery A.

Alabama—First, 2d and 4th Infantry, 1st Cavalry, one field hospital.

Colorado—One field hospital, one signal corps company, three troop cavalry.

Georgia—First, 2d and 5th Infantry, 2d Squadron and Troop A, Cavalry, one field hospital.

Kentucky—First Infantry, Co. B, Signal Corps, Ambulance Company 1.

Ohio—First Battalion Signal Corps, 1st, 2d and 3d Field Hospitals, 1st and 2d Ambulance Companies, 1st Battalion Field Artillery, 1st Battalion and Co. B, Engineers.

North Carolina—Second Infantry, Troops A and B, Cavalry; Cos. A and B, Engineers.

Virginia—First Squadron Cavalry, Texas—Part of 4th Infantry.

As originally given out at the war department, the list of troops retained contained a number of units which already had been mustered out.

Department officials explained last night that reports of the completion of the mustering out formalities had been late in reaching them.

Troops discharged from federal

service as late as today include the 3d North Carolina and 1st Mississippi Infantry, which thus escaped further federal duty until another formal call is issued. Today's order will not affect any troops mustered out before instructions to hold them arrived.

Banks to Accept Army Vouchers

Another announcement today was that the federal reserve board had ordered army vouchers accepted by federal reserve banks as negotiable paper. The action was taken to meet the emergency presented by the failure of the last congress to pass the army appropriation bill and the deficiency bills to cover border mobilization expenses.

Some time ago, the quartermaster general reported deficiencies totaling more than \$30,000,000. Since then new obligations have been incurred to provide supplies and equipments for the army and National Guard and to restore reserve stocks depleted by the border mobilization.

Probably the total amount of business the war department must do in the next few months will reach \$50,000,000 mark before appropriations become available.

This burden was found too heavy for contractors to carry unaided, and the action of the reserve board enabled them to discount government paper at government banks.

Contracts Provide for Expansion

The action of J. P. Morgan company yesterday in agreeing to carry \$1,000,000 in war department obligations for contractors without an interest charge on the money, was arranged without formal reference to the war department. Army officials said today the result was to save those contractors who took advantage of the offer the regular discount rates of interest which the banks would charge in handling government paper.

The war department has no authority to contract for the maintenance and equipment of more men than authorized by law in the regular army and the National Guard. Such contracts as have been made, however, provide for immediate expansion to meet increased requirements if congress authorizes the raising of a big army.

INTERNEED GERMANS WILL GIVE NO PLEDGES

CAPT. THIERFELDT TALKS PLAINLY TO COL. NOYES—CREWS OF RAIDERS IN U. S. STOCKADE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—The 750 officers and men of the German navy who sought refuge in American waters on the cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich were brought to Georgia on special trains from Philadelphia yesterday and placed for safekeeping in stockades at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe under guard of the 17th infantry.

The men from the Wilhelm, numbering more than 400, were assigned to Fort McPherson, and those from the Eitel Friedrich to Fort Oglethorpe.

When the train bearing the Wilhelm's crew arrived at Fort McPherson, Capt. Thierfeldt and eight German officers were met by officers of the 17th infantry and taken to Col. Noyes. After a curt introduction of himself, Capt. Thierfeldt presented the other officers, and then was told by Col. Noyes:

"I have sent for you that I might know you and that you might know me." He had proceeded no further when Capt. Thierfeldt interrupted to say:

"My men are military men, just the same as you, and we will give no pledges."

"We have arranged to take care of you as well as possible," Col. Noyes continued, "but future conditions will depend largely upon yourself."

While the men were being counted, a band began to play "The Star Spangled Banner" as the flag was lowered. Just as it began its descent, Capt. Thierfeldt called his men to attention, and it was held until the colors were down.

When the Germans taken to Fort Oglethorpe were also Lieut. Berg and the prize crew which brought the raider Appam into Hampton roads.

MORE THAN 500 BRITISH AMERICANS VOLUNTEER

NEW YORK, March 28.—More than 500 American citizens of British descent have volunteered for the British-American regiment, which is being raised in this country for service in case of war, it was announced last night. Lieut. Col. I. Thord-Grey, who is in charge of the work, said so many applications are being received that it is possible the regiment may be expanded into a brigade.

Many of those who have offered their services to the United States are said to have been men who were invalided out of the British army but who have recovered.

AID SOCIETY SHELTERS STRANDED SEAMEN

BOSTON, March 28.—The year 1915 was an unusually busy one, if not unprecedented in the maritime world. Ships which just a few years ago have been out of commission, or have been used in the less hazardous places as water carriers, have been pressed into service, either in the coastwise or offshore fleets.

This has made an unusual demand for seamen to man this enlarged fleet of vessels. In the wake of this demand has followed the busiest and most noteworthy year ever recorded by the Boston Port and Seamen's Aid society, 11 North square. For, as officials of this institution point out in the 50th annual report just issued for the past year, the more sailors the greater the amount of work the society is called upon to perform.

During the year shipwrecked crews were cared for as follows:—

Six men from the American schooner Clifford L. White, one from the American schooner Helen G. King, four from the American barge Ashland, three from the British schooner Beatrice L. Carcum, four from the British schooner or regular 11 from the British S. S. Stormont, five from the British schooner Alberta, four from the British schooner Minerva, four from the British schooner Helen G. King, six from the British schooner Arthur H. White, seven from the British schooner William Thomas Moore, making a total of 55 men.

The summary of the year's work

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your food limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case of distressing food. Truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache

(By W. M. GRANTIER, M.D.)

If your wife tells you that you are "grouchy" and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion, and set to work to get your liver busy for it is more likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work. You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, indigestion, no appetite, and coated tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for colds, grip, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid, the deadly phthisis, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with your meals let it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it, if possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in the outdoor air. Occasionally, say, once a week, take a good laxative, one that entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-apple, vegetable oil, and sugar, and can be had at every drug store, for it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbago, pain in the back, toes or muscles of the body, this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person, I advise taking Anuric (double strength) three times daily for a week or two. This Anuric throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and if taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism and gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anuric at any drug store.

shows that the number of men furnished with full board during the year amounted to 752; number furnished with 25-cent lodgings, 752; 50-cent lodgings, 194; 25-cent meals, 1013; attendants at entertainments and services at the North square institution, 1507, making a total of 11,150 men directly benefited by the work carried on by the society.

The number of daily boarders averaged 22. The nightly average was the same, bringing the total number of beds occupied during the 24 hours up to 44.

Those who paid for their accommodations in full numbered \$861. Twenty-two men paid in part, and 2287 were entertained free of charge. The value trusted in board and lodgings amounted to \$505.05. Employment was secured for 157 men, and 130 vessels were visited and presented with calendars and reading matter.

Of the \$13,074.94 received during the year, the entire amount was taken up by expenses.

The patrons of the house especially appreciated and make free use of its postoffice and banking facilities. Letters are received in large numbers throughout the year. Many are forwarded to other parts. At present there are 375 bearing the postmarks of many countries, awaiting delivery. The sum of \$11,153.31 was received for safe-keeping, and paid back in small amounts on demand. Twenty-two bank books of unknown value, and \$141.71 in cash, are now on deposit for safe-keeping.

LOOKING FOR THOMAS KIERNAN OF LOWELL

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Congressman Rogers has taken up with the state department the matter of locating Thomas Kiernan of Lowell, who was on one of the sunken merchant vessels. Kiernan reached Spain but has not since been heard from by his wife. Secretary Lansing today informed Mr. Rogers that the American consul at Barcelona had been instructed to try to ascertain the whereabouts of Kiernan. RICHARDS.

NEW HAVEN SELLS \$45,000,000 OF NOTES

NEW YORK, March 28.—Completion of the long-expected arrangements for the refunding of the \$45,000,000 of New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad 4-1/2 per cent maturing May 1, next, was announced yesterday. The notes will be taken up from the proceeds of an issue of \$45,000,000 of one year 5 per cent collateral trust notes, which the railroad has sold to a syndicate of New York bankers.

The syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. and includes the First National bank of New York, the National City company of New York, Kidder,

CONSTANT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headache together with digestive disturbances and constipation.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and feel that your face shows that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed towards building up your blood. A treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively and the rich, red blood will remove the headache.

More disturbances to health are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if the symptoms do not disappear as the blood is restored to normal.

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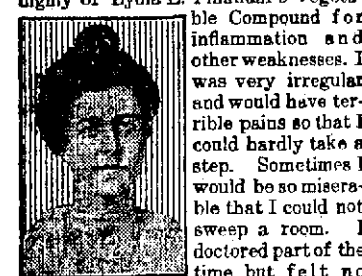
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EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup water
1 cup sealed raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Cleveland's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS.—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the four and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loafpan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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Dr. Smith is rightly opposed to the system that assumes that all children are alike, whereas in actual practice it is found that all are different. In many cases it seems to be a source of satisfaction if the number who fail to earn promotion is but 4 or 5 per cent., but even these figures go to prove that with proper treatment, those who fell behind might have been kept among the leaders if their individual tendencies had been properly met. Where one teacher has to handle from thirty to forty pupils it is no easy matter to deal with them all individually, but this much at least is to be expected, that the backward will be plied with questions and thus obliged to repeat and repeat until they have fairly grasped the subject treated. "Each child is to be given its own opportunity," says Dr. Smith, and what will be an opportunity for one will not be such for another. It is well to set standards to be reached and work towards them; but it is a mistake to suppose that any body of children are endowed by nature with the same mental equipment or that many members of the same class have made exactly the same degree of progress. One pupil will excel in mathematics, another in language, and a third in history, geography and graphing arts. Hence in grade work while the teaching must be largely directed to the body, the individuality of each pupil must ever be kept in mind and dealt with so far as practicable, according to its particular needs.

THE PATRIOTISM OF FRANCE

France has not suffered any inconvenience by the change in ministry. Premier Briand did good work while in office; but the arduous duties of such an office are liable in a short time to overwhelm the incumbent so that he cannot meet them with the force and despatch of a man new to the business. Besides, in dealing with the momentous questions continually pressing upon the government of a nation fighting for her existence, the men who bear the responsibility are severely criticized even for the slightest mistake. Indeed their policies and official acts are often misunderstood and misrepresented. In such cases a change may be necessary.

In France Premier Briand's successor, Monsieur Alexandre Ribot, assumed the burdens of the office with apparent ease and confidence. He has formed the fourth war cabinet and it happens that in the early days of his ministry France has won her most glorious victories of the war. Premier Ribot has cause to rejoice and in this his predecessor in office will join with the highest patriotism. There is no country in the world today more free from "flackery," spies and traitors—none more intensely patriotic than France. The ministries may change as they will, but the glorious struggle for freedom goes on without a murmur, without any bluster and with a unification of patriotic effort never excelled by any nation.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

In the new peace terms which it is announced that Germany has proposed, it is alleged that she would exchange the French territory she now holds for a channel port such as Calais or Dunkirk in addition to an indemnity of three billion dollars. In the past two weeks Germany has yielded 853 square miles of French territory with an estimated population of 1,819,000. If she gave up this area without any charge other than that made by the French she is likely to yield more at the same price.

Germany is also willing, it is said, to grant "freedom to Belgium" on condition that she shall control the Belgian ports and that Belgium will not be allowed to keep any standing army. Germany is evidently still dreaming of the opportunity to destroy England and then dominate the world.

LETTERING HIMSELF OUT

Two great friends—a Scotman and an Englishman—met in the smoking room of a hotel and the Englishman at once proceeded to criticize the conversation as he usually did.

The Scotman bore it for a long time, then he broke in quietly: "I say, old chap, I'll back you and me to tell more and bigger lies in half an hour than any other six men I know!" He paused and then went on gently: "And I wouldn't speak a word the whole time!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Life in a Great City

There was a robbery in West 130th street, New York, the other day, which in the matter of subsequent noise and confusion was one of the most important crimes ever perpetrated in Manhattan. As a direct result of a citizen lost his voice, a monkey developed a headache, a horse ran away and a round dog fight broke out and stopped. Just what started the afternoon amusements is not known, but the police suspect practically everyone living at 320 West 130th street. It was 2 o'clock when Giuseppe Galdiero, a musician, arrived in front of the tenement in question. Galdiero, a tall, thin street organ tuner, and after reaching the middle of a selection, called "Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You," sent Guido, a monkey accomplice, up the front of the building to be paid in full. Mr. Galdiero continued the daily grind until 2 o'clock on the second floor having no objection to monkey antics, quite out of tune and to the children's hat. Guido screamed, tickled himself all over and looked down. The boss, being accustomed to such pleasantries, smiled and kept on with the musical warning to dig in rabbits. Well, a joke is a joke, but a monkey with a cold in the head is a sight. As Guido faced Galdiero, he ceased smiling and said "Galdiero!" after which he looked with a scowl at the window and said a few words which would have startled residents of Naples. Time passed and the scowl deepened; Mr. Galdiero switched to English, and a strong growl, but certainly, gathered. In such a mood Mr. Galdiero had nothing at all to do with the selection of this threat, it is no reflection upon him at all to say that it was one of the most disorderly gatherings that ever did sightseeing. While he was up trying to push the second floor out from under the upper floors someone bumped into a horse standing in the street and up set it. It ran away, due west. About 50 persons who have no interest in monkeys deserted that type of excitement and chased the runaway, and probably more would have done had not a dog fight started in front of No. 320. Policeman Hayes, of the West 130th street station, arrived in the midst of the dog fight and had difficulty in stopping it, inasmuch as Mr. Galdiero insisted upon telling him about the lost monkey. The dogs were dragged apart, however, and Policeman Hayes went up to the second floor to find out about the helmet. Someone threw it out of a window in the meantime, and persons in the throng below were uncertain about whether it came from the fourth or fifth floor. However, the dog fight started again and Mr. Galdiero, after giving his name and address and making a blanket complaint about everything in life, general and specific, due south, Policeman Hayes stopped the dog fight with considerable skill, using scout matches, and the matter was over.

THE U. S. FLAG

This is a time when the American flag is to be freely displayed from public and private buildings. The flag is not to be used for advertising purposes and when old, faded, or tattered, the U. S. flag, large or small, are not to be thrown in a rag bag, but burned with due reverence and some ceremony as the regulations of the navy and coast guard service provide. The state law says:

"Whoever publicly mutilates, tramples upon, defaces or treats contemptuously the flag of the United States is liable to penalty."

BELGIAN RELIEF

Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, is recalled from the relief work in which he has been engaged, owing to the fact that Germany has been sinking American relief ships destined for Belgium in open violation of her pledge to give them safe passage. Mr. Whitlock had been denied the privilege of communicating with the state department even in plain language.

The protest of the United States government sent through Spain has not been answered. The work of the American relief commission will be continued through Dutch agents.

EX-President Taft advises the United States to sink the U-boats on sight, whereas Germany has given out the statement that she will declare war on the United States just as soon as one of her U-boats is fired upon by an armed American ship. Most people believe that Germany has been making war on the United States to the extent of her power for some time past.

It seems to be settled that Russia will join the sisterhood of republics France and Switzerland in Europe and the United States with a long line of smaller republics on the western hemisphere.

Seen and Heard

Ordinary street scenes don't appeal very strongly to the fellow who stands most of his time on the tenth floor of a building that commands a grand view of the surrounding country.

Early Christian

"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" the newcomer questioned. "He does," the citizen answered with a sigh, "and I'd be pretty willing to have him stop. He lives next door to me and begins at 7 o'clock reading morning to practice what he is going to preach!"—Chicago Herald.

Would Have Kissed Her

At a party one evening a very pretty girl said to Mr. Sargent, the famous artist: "Mr. Sargent, I have your latest picture and kissed it because it was so much like you."

"And did it kiss you in return?" asked the artist gravely.

"Why, no, of course, not," was the astonished reply.

"Then," said Mr. Sargent, smiling, "it was not like me!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Loves His Liza

"Look here, Sam!"

"Yes, Liza?"

"I begins I think yer doan't love me no mo'."

"Nonsense, Liza, what put that in yer head?"

"Why, yer just sits there by the fire and sees me work."

"Why, Liza, the more I sits here by this fire an' sees yer workin', the more I loves yer, honey!"—Richmond Sunday Herald.

AS SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

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Dr. Smith is rightly opposed to the system that assumes that all children are alike, whereas in actual practice it is found that all are different. In many cases it seems to be a source of satisfaction if the number who fail to earn promotion is but 4 or 5 per cent., but even these figures go to prove that with proper treatment, those who fell behind might have been kept among the leaders if their individual tendencies had been properly met. Where one teacher has to handle from thirty to forty pupils it is no easy matter to deal with them all individually, but this much at least is to be expected, that the backward will be plied with questions and thus obliged to repeat and repeat until they have fairly grasped the subject treated. "Each child is to be given its own opportunity," says Dr. Smith, and what will be an opportunity for one will not be such for another. It is well to set standards to be reached and work towards them; but it is a mistake to suppose that any body of children are endowed by nature with the same mental equipment or that many members of the same class have made exactly the same degree of progress. One pupil will excel in mathematics, another in language, and a third in history, geography and graphing arts. Hence in grade work while the teaching must be largely directed to the body, the individuality of each pupil must ever be kept in mind and dealt with so far as practicable, according to its particular needs.

THE PATRIOTISM OF FRANCE

France has not suffered any inconvenience by the change in ministry. Premier Briand did good work while in office; but the arduous duties of such an office are liable in a short time to overwhelm the incumbent so that he cannot meet them with the force and despatch of a man new to the business. Besides, in dealing with the momentous questions continually pressing upon the government of a nation fighting for her existence, the men who bear the responsibility are severely criticized even for the slightest mistake. Indeed their policies and official acts are often misunderstood and misrepresented. In such cases a change may be necessary.

In France Premier Briand's successor, Monsieur Alexandre Ribot, assumed the burdens of the office with apparent ease and confidence. He has formed the fourth war cabinet and it happens that in the early days of his ministry France has won her most glorious victories of the war. Premier Ribot has cause to rejoice and in this his predecessor in office will join with the highest patriotism. There is no country in the world today more free from "flackery," spies and traitors—none more intensely patriotic than France. The ministries may change as they will, but the glorious struggle for freedom goes on without a murmur, without any bluster and with a unification of patriotic effort never excelled by any nation.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

In the new peace terms which it is announced that Germany has proposed, it is alleged that she would exchange the French territory she now holds for a channel port such as Calais or Dunkirk in addition to an indemnity of three billion dollars. In the past two weeks Germany has yielded 853 square miles of French territory with an estimated population of 1,819,000. If she gave up this area without any charge other than that made by the French she is likely to yield more at the same price.

Germany is also willing, it is said, to grant "freedom to Belgium" on condition that she shall control the Belgian ports and that Belgium will not be allowed to keep any standing army. Germany is evidently still dreaming of the opportunity to destroy England and then dominate the world.

LETTERING HIMSELF OUT

Two great friends—a Scotman and an Englishman—met in the smoking room of a hotel and the Englishman at once proceeded to criticize the conversation as he usually did.

The Scotman bore it for a long time, then he broke in quietly: "I say, old chap, I'll back you and me to tell more and bigger lies in half an hour than any other six men I know!" He paused and then went on gently: "And I wouldn't speak a word the whole time!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

PIMPPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever bothered with "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

season will be all talked over tonight.

That it takes a little coin with the sunshine to make this world go around.

That discussions on various kinds of paving are interesting to some people.

That the national colors are not floating from the staff of the Lowell jail.

That property of the city water department is being guarded by firemen.

That there are serious doubts as to whether the cardinal will feel flattered.

That the Red Cross workers will endeavor to make their tag day Saturday the best ever.

That amateur gardeners are beginning to realize that their seed potatoes will not sprout.

That Judge Enright received quite an interesting letter from a man he sent to jail for three months last November.

That hotel proprietors along the beaches have not shown much enthusiasm over the opening of the summer season.

That Second Lieut. Kittredge will be advanced to first lieutenant of Co. M, and that the candidates for second lieutenant are quite numerous.

WON AND LOST

[The Holyoke Transcript.]

The Railway Age Gazette decides that the Railway Brotherhoods have won a battle and lost a campaign. The Gazette contends that "they have gained their basic eight-hour day, and at the same time have arrayed public opinion against themselves and have indirectly caused the supreme court of the United States to render a decision clearly holding that congress has the power either by providing for compulsory arbitration, or by other appropriate means to settle the wages which the train employees must accept, and to forbid them to strike." It concludes its opinion of the Adamson law decision by saying: "When the members of the brotherhoods have read and thoroughly digested the decision of the supreme court in this case they will find that their leaders while winning them an increase in wages of \$600,000 a year, have also established a legislative precedent and a judicial precedent for the limitation of brotherhood activities which are likely to produce effects which both the members and the leaders of the brotherhoods score for themselves as deserving. The important question now is will our politics-minded congress have the patriotism and courage to enact the legislation for the passage of which the supreme court has opened the way, and which the brotherhoods have conclusively demonstrated is wholly necessary for the protection of the public?"

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother: Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

A thin, listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, cough and throat sore, doesn't sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly handy in your home.

A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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LAND WANTED FOR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

The school committee in session last evening voted to provide necessary class rooms and teachers for conducting evening classes in English for illiterates over 21 years of age. Employers will co-operate by securing statistics and recommending attendance at the classes.

A letter was read from Abel R. Campbell, offering property adjoining the Butler school for playground purposes at a price of \$3500. It was voted to bring this matter to the attention of the municipal council and urge the need of a playground at that place. The school committee thinks the price stated by Mr. Campbell is reasonable.

The committee accepted a plan outlined by a representative of the state board in the matter of a university extension course in dietetics. The expense of the laboratory work, which comes under the provision for vocational training, will be borne by the city and state.

On request of Principal Fisher of the vocational school, it was voted to pay the expenses of Vocational school teachers who will attend conferences at Springfield and Worcester.

Considerable discussion arose over the proposition that a teacher be supplied for a class in carding in the Boot mills. The proposition was advanced by Principal Fisher and state board members, but one or two members of the committee objected on the grounds that one mill should not be given a preference. The plan provides for payment to boys by the mill for all work done by them while attending the class. Dr. Lambert and Mr. Keyes approved the plan, but Mr. Leggett and Mr. Walsh doubted its wisdom, saying that they did not believe the return would justify the expense.

Dr. Lambert said that inasmuch as it is impossible at present to supply instruction under one roof in all technical lines, the plan is desirable. It has a tendency to create an earning desire in a boy at as early an age as possible. He further contended that of any mill is willing to provide a class and pay the boys who are taking the course, it is legitimate vocational school work to supply an instructor with a view of increasing efficiency and minimizing the possibility of accidents.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

A grammar school baseball league for 1917 was formed at the M. C. A. on Monday of this week. Officers were elected and a schedule adopted. The following schools will be represented by teams: Morey, Edson, Washington, Varnum, Green, Butler, Moody and Lincoln. The league officers are: President, James Liston, High school; Secretary, Fred Gleason, Butler school; Treasurer, Edwin Phil, Butler school; Referee, W. R. Gunk.

The league will open on April 7 and close on May 19. The schedule follows:

April 7: Morey at Edson, Varnum at Green, Butler at Moody, Washington at Lincoln.

April 14: Green at Morey, Butler at Lincoln, Moody at Edson, Washington at Varnum.

April 21: Morey at Lincoln, Moody at Green, Butler at Varnum, Edson at Washington.

April 28: Morey at Moody, Edson at Green, Lincoln at Varnum, Butler at Washington.

May 5: Washington at Morey, Lincoln at Green, Varnum at Moody, Edson at Butler.

May 12: Morey at Butler, Green at Washington, Moody at Lincoln, Varnum at Edson.

May 19: Varnum at Morey, Green at Butler, Washington at Moody, Lincoln at Edson.

A committee to inspect grounds was appointed consisting of Desmond of the Moody and Gleason of the Butler schools.

The committee on umpires is to be Garret of the Washington and Buchanan of the Moody schools; on judges, E. C. Hart, H. Sheldon, C. R. Judge, Bert Kennison, Lawrence Jordan, W. Cleworth, John Perry, Edward C. Burns, C. M. Smith, Samuel Carleton, William Adams, Leo Woodcock, Junior, Leaning, Leaning, C. E. Farrington, finance committee, J. F. Savage, A. R. Campbell, W. W. Cleworth, W. D. Brown, C. E. Farrington, E. C. Hart, C. C. Drew.

What To Do When Backache Comes On

Many People Find Quick Relief in Foley Kidney Pills

When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in your back and sides, do not feel that you must keep on suffering till it wears itself out. It is more apt to wear you out and seriously affect your general health.

Get a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and start taking them at once. They usually help from the very first dose. For backache is one of nature's danger signals that your kidneys are not in a sound and healthy state, that they are weak, and that your kidneys are wrong. You may be sure you face a serious condition.

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The following church officers were named: Trustees: C. E. Farrington, W. D. Brown, J. F. Sawyer, Dr. C. A. Stowell, C. C. Drew, W. W. Cleworth, A. R. C. Hart, H. Sheldon, C. R. Judge, Campbell, Fred Brooks, James Ashworth, George Scarlett, C. R. Judge, N. J. Margrove, J. T. Little, John Perry, C. R. Jordan, H. Sheldon, E. J. Gleason, R. T. Drew, Mrs. C. T. Brown, Howard, McKinnon, L. M. C. Brown, Henry M. Vacker, Orton E. Beach, R. T. Brown.

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LICENSE COMMISSION

At a regular meeting of the license commission last evening the Leon Washburn circus was granted a license to show in this city July 16, while the application of the Ringling Bros. circus for June 18, was left on the table pending the time that the advance agent of the company secures a location.

The following minor permits were granted: Express—Frank P. Silva, 174 Powell street; Herbert Bates, 4 Kinland court; Michael J. Feeney, 16 Kinland street; John R. Adams, 219 Walker street; William H. Toner, 11 Bolton place; Patrick Convery, 181 East Merrimack street; Hugh McCreagan, 61 Bartlett street; Patrick Conroy, 10 Manchester street; Thomas J. Little, 69 Barclay street; Bernard Feeney, 43 Elm street; Dunlay Bros., 80 Inland street; John J. McKeown, Billerica; Demetrio Bardoni, 182 Willet street; Thomas P. Connelly, 142 North street; Charles R. Pickard, Billerica; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street; Walter B. Sands, 36 West Meadow road, and City Transfer, 28 Forest street.

Auto express: John A. Howard, North Chelmsford; Job wagons—John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Eugene Thompson, 44 Tucker street; Henry B. Pagnin, 497 Moody street; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; Xavier Lafreniere, 182 Perkins street; A. Sheridan, 516 Lawrence street; and David Lariviere, 76 Gorham street.

Lawyer and peddler—Theodore Shapiro, 31 Nichols street; and Santos Thomas, 62 Market street. The second hand clothing license held by Bernie Siegel was transferred from 312 Middlesex street to 255 Dutton street.

The common victualer license held by Constantine Vlahos at 312 Suffolk street was surrendered and cancelled and re-issued to Napoleon A. Kefaukas at the same address.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church took place last evening with Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, district superintendent, in the chair. Reports of officers were received, officers were elected, committees were appointed and considerable other business was transacted.

Peter J. Gleason, superintendent of the Sunday school, asked for more space in the church to be placed at the disposal of the Sunday school for the work, and the matter was taken under advisement.

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LINER CRETIC ARRIVES AT U. S. PORT

The arrival at an Atlantic port of the White Star Line freighter Cretic from an European port, is announced today, March 28.

THE PRICE OF MILK JUMPED TO 10 CENTS

The prevailing price of milk in Lowell on and after April 1 will be 10 cents per quart and 6 cents per pint. The price now is 9 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint. The dealers say that practically the whole of the increase in price goes to the producer, as the dealers claim they must pay from 19 to 22 cents more for an eight and one-half quart can than last year.

PARK BOARD STARTS SPRING WORK

"Because children have been allowed to run over the flower beds around city hall and because the beds were badly trampled on last fall during the holding of political meetings, the display of flowers about the municipal group will not be as extensive or as pretty this year," said Supt. Kernan of the park department this morning. "Also," he added, "because the street department has been allowed to dump snow on the South common this winter, the development and repairs of the bases of the diamonds there will be held back three or four weeks. It will take a long time to dry the playing surface and have it ready for use. The street department should not be allowed to dump one shovelful of snow on the common."

The park department tomorrow will start uncovering the flower beds at city hall, the North and South commons and at Fort Hill. On Thursday afternoon the tree committee of the park board, Alex. E. Rountree, Harvey B. Greene and Thomas McKay will make a tour

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This form of treatment for the teeth is particularly valuable for nervous and sensitive women as well as old people who cannot endure pain and cannot take medicines that produce unconsciousness. The harsh, painful methods of dentistry must go as well as the high prices that are charged for a few teeth and a few minutes' work. I have gained the name of being a friend of the people by my low prices and even if the cost of dental material has increased tremendously, I promise you I will stick to my low prices.

It will pay you in many ways to see me first before you have dental work done, even if it is only to have your teeth cleaned.

Here are a few prices, and remember, my work is painless.
Full set (natural gums), no pain, \$5.
Bridge work, \$5.00.

Come in now—today—and see me.

Dr. King, Dentist, 137 Merrimack St. Tel. 3800—Adv.

of the city for the purpose of inspecting trees, for which petitions for removal have been received.
The street department has petitioned for the removal of eight trees in School street near the approach to the new bridge, seven trees in Appleton street, and one tree in Coral street. Other petitions received are: One tree in Blossom street, by Florence M. Marshall; one tree, 100 Fort Hill avenue F. X. A. Hurtubise; one tree, 84 Bartlett street, by J. J. Redmond; two trees in Moore street, by Bartholomew Kane; one tree in Wilder street, by Augusta F. Sarre, and one tree, 91 Gates street, by Arthur A. Maxfield.

AN EASTER SALE HELD AT MOODY SCHOOL

The Moody school held an Easter sale this afternoon for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to purchase a new building. The assembly hall, all the rooms are suitably provided with pictures but there is none in the hall.

The sales tables were arranged in the long corridor of the first floor which was adorned with potted plants and American flags.

There were seven tables in all. The flower table in charge of Misses Carolyn and Neenan had an array of potted lilies and other plants neatly made up in pyramidal form.

The candy table in the end of the corridor opposite the entrance, was presided over by Miss Gentry. It had a variety of candies in boxes, contributed by friends. Needless to say this table was the most popular with the children.

There were three sewing tables well stocked with articles made by the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. They were presided over respectively by Miss Hogan, Miss Hardman and Miss Jones.

Miss Hobbs had charge of the cake table which was well supplied with boxes of cake contributed by the parents of the pupils.

The Easter card table had a great variety of cards painted in water colors and paper napkins ornamented with stenciled figures of birds and other animals. This work was done by the children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The sale was attended by a large gathering of the parents of pupils and other friends of the school, and is reported to have been quite successful. Principal William S. Greene was well pleased with the result.

VON BRINCKEN'S BOND OF \$25,000 RECALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Federal authorities said today it was probable that Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, German consular attaché, who was convicted several weeks ago, together with Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here and others, of violation of American neutrality, would seek voluntary internment.

It is said that von Brincken had notified that his bonds of \$25,000 were to be recalled by the bonding company.

Bopp and all the others convicted also were out on bonds pending appeal.

PRESSMEN HONOR PRES. DON L. OVERLOCK

Local 109, of the Printing Pressmen's union, held its regular monthly meeting in Spinners' hall in Middle street, last night, and the meeting was largely attended despite the inclement weather.

Pres. Don L. Overlock was presented a beautiful fountain pen by the newspaper pressmen of the city as a means of showing their appreciation of his efforts in the past. Joseph Sullivan made the presentation speech. Although entirely surprised, Pres. Overlock responded fittingly and stated he was glad to learn that the members appreciated his efforts. In the future when signing agreements, he said, he would use the pen which the "boys" presented him.

The next meeting will be held April 24th and all members are requested to be present when the amendment to have the dues increased and other important business will be on the agenda.

At last night's meeting Secretary-Treasurer Flynn read his report for the year showing the organization to be in good financial standing.

Pres. Overlock explained the controversy now going on between the local officials and Pres. George L. Revue of the International union. This controversy will be finished at the next meeting.

The pension bill was also brought up and reported on. This bill becomes effective May 1st.

A new organization campaign will be inaugurated in the near future, embracing all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley.

MISS D'AMOUR RECOVERS BROTHER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, March 28.—A brother and sister, Ernest D'Amour of 263 East 62d street and Miss Sophie D'Amour of Lowell, Mass., who became separated 12 years ago and have been searching for each other since, were reunited yesterday at the New York court.

The reunion was the result of an article in last Friday's newspapers, telling of Miss D'Amour's loss of \$320 on a train trip from Boston.

Ernest saw the name and attended the trial of a train porter and his wife, who were charged with retaining the money. When the case was called, the sister found her brother confronting her.

Miss D'Amour also recovered most of her money—\$400. Edwin Crank, the porter, and his wife were held in jail of \$500 each.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in "The Sun," Lowell's greatest newspaper.

OFFICIAL APPEAL TO ORGANIZED LABOR

NEW YORK, March 28.—Official appeal to organized labor to join in signing a pledge to support the president in protecting American rights, was issued today by James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor.

"As a body, workmen and women of this country are seen behind the president in his stand for resistance to foreign aggression," Mr. Holland said, "and I think this well nigh unanimous support should be a matter of record."

STOLE ENTIRE ONE RING CIRCUS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cuban revolutionaries stole an entire one-ring circus except the tents and the sawdust, according to Edward and Lottie McGinley, members of the show, who arrived here today on a steamship from Cuba. The rebels, ordered by their chief to commandeer the circus horses and food supplies, made off with the contents of Caesar and Cleopatra after drawing lots for distribution of them and captured also a 25-year-old lion and Hattie, the elephant. The circus was playing at the time at a town about 20 miles from Havana.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Adolphe Perron and Clara Miller were arraigned before Judge Enright at this morning's session of the police court on a complaint charging them with illegal cohabitation. They entered a plea of not guilty, but the court, after hearing the evidence found both guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$75. Both appealed.

According to a story told in police court this morning John A. Landry, a few days ago, borrowed four valued at \$3.25 from Frank Bloudeau and instead of returning them to the owner, he pawned them and used the money for the purchase of liquor. Landry was arrested by Inspector Broualt and when taken in by the officer he was under the influence of liquor. When the case was called for trial this morning Landry admitted being drunk, but denied stealing the tools, saying he had pawned them, but intended to return them to the owner last evening. He was ordered committed to the common jail for a term of five months.

Edoras St. George was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a gold watch and chain valued at \$15, the property of Gedeon Carrier. He was arrested by Patrolman Nichols after he had traded the watch and chain for other pieces of jewelry, which he had sold for \$1. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$20.

Drunk offenders were disposed of as follows: John J. Murphy, paroled from the state farm, returned to the institution, Patrick J. Gately, \$5; William Sullivan, \$5; Charles Egan, \$5; Charles Shea, continued till tomorrow morning; Arthur G. Barnett, continued till tomorrow morning; Hannah Corcoran, suspended sentence to the state farm; William H. Campbell, suspended sentence to the state farm; Matthew Camigan, three months in the workhouse; Dennis O'Connor, suspended sentence of six months in jail; James F. Costello, continued till Saturday morning.

The case of Goon Lee, charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance, in John A. Lee was again called on for continuance this morning and again continued till April 5.

FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF VOLUNTEERS

NAVY LEAGUE OF UNITED STATES WILL TRY TO RAISE A WAR RELIEF FUND

NEW YORK, March 28.—In connection with its campaign to recruit 100,000 men for the navy and its auxiliary services the navy league of the United States will try to raise a war relief fund for the maintenance of the dependents of volunteers. In this work the officers of the league will be aided by the advice of Sir Herbert D. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund and Commodore Edward Aemilius Jarvis, who have had charge of such efforts in Canada.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE COUNCIL WASHINGTON, March 28.—The National Temperance council today opened a two-day conference here to plan closer unity among its various groups, particularly for the congressional campaigns of next year.

Daniel A. Telling, president of the council gave out a statement saying: "The temperance forces of the country will do absolutely nothing to embarrass the government in this time of crisis; in my opinion nothing should be pressed in this session of congress that is not emergency in character."

3-Grain Tablet Makes Flesh

Any one wishing to add to their weight, improve their color, and restore a normal condition of the stomach and nerves, should adopt the wonderfully successful treatment known to physicians and druggists as "3-Grain" hypodermic tablets, put up in sealed packages with full directions for home use. Try this pink check and 10 to 30 pounds increase in weight are not uncommon results from several months' usage. Ask your physician or a well-stocked drugist for them.

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AMERICAN KILLED ON DUTY NEAR SALONIKI

NEW YORK, March 28.—Word has been received here that Henry E. Montgomery Suckley of Rhinebeck, N. Y., in charge of the New York stock exchange unit of the American ambulance field service was killed last Monday while on duty near Saloniki. He was 30 years of age, graduated from Harvard in 1910 and had served in the American ambulance almost from the start of the war.

Gen. Sarraill, commanding allied troops at Saloniki, informed Mr. Gallati, second in command of the American ambulance field service, that Suckley had been proposed for the Legion of Honor.

NAMED GOVERNOR OF DANISH WEST INDIES

REAR ADMIRAL JAMES H. OLIVER
SELECTED BY SECRETARY DANIELS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, chief of naval intelligence, today was named by Secretary Daniels as governor of the Danish West Indies, which are to be taken over Saturday by the United States. The ceremonies of transfer will take place at St. Thomas and in Washington, on the same day.

Secretary McAdoo will deliver to the Danish minister the government warrant for \$25,000,000 in payment for the islands.

Important fortifications will be constructed and the islands used as a naval base for further protection of the Panama canal and for general military purposes.

The acquisition will be marked by the lowering of the Danish flag and the raising of the Stars and Stripes and firing of salutes by two ships.

LOWELL GIRL OFFERS SERVICES TO NATION

A second recruiting party for the U.S.S. Kennebec, headed by Machineist R. L. Hart, came to Lowell yesterday in a large automobile properly habilitated, en route to different cities and towns in Middlesex and Essex counties. The machine owned by Mrs. Arthur P. Teale of Boston was driven by her son and contained Chief Yeoman Picard, Coxswains Reuser and Knout and Bugler Nowak.

At the local naval recruiting station yesterday 55 applicants filed enlistment blanks. Of these, however, many were rejected because of age defect, but Chief Yeoman Tucker was very much satisfied with the doings of the day. Among the applicants yesterday was Miss Hannah Creedon, of 40 Oak street, who called to offer her services as a nurse in emergency. Her name and address were taken.

Chief Yeoman Tucker yesterday gave out the following statement for publication:

"We have 'em as young as 15 and 16," said the officer. "In some instances they go to their parents and receive permission to enlist, but as a rule their parents object. But it is splendid training for a young man."

"Our examination is rather exacting, because we try to get only those who will pass the test of service down below. If we were lax up this way, we would hear from headquarters very soon. We aim to secure quality."

If an applicant is over 15, but under 21, we accept his birth certificate as evidence of his eligibility, and if it subsequently transpires that he has left behind parents who are dependent, then from his earnings is taken an amount for their provision. Our aim is to maintain the service at as high a standard as possible and with the least friction possible.

"Monday we broke all records for the station, with 37 applicants received during the day and 15 received at night. We are still getting them, and we look for increasing business from now on. The young men seem to realize that now is presented a real chance for service, and they are enthusiastic. It is really pathetic to see some of the applicants turned down."

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, March 28.—An important debate is set for the House of Commons today in reference to a reform of the parliamentary franchise. A conference held recently, which was presided over by the speaker, recommended the following program:

A certain measure of woman suffrage, six months residence or the occupation of business premises to be the only qualification for voting; redistribution of seats; proportional representation in large urban areas; all elections to be held on one day.

Former Premier Asquith is expected to move today for prompt legislation to give effect to these recommendations.

Premier Lloyd George will probably support the motion and indicate the government's approval of woman suffrage.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, linen and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, at, each..... **85c**

PETTICOATS—Gingham and cream ripplette petticoats, made full width, with deep flounces and ruffles; 50c value, at, each..... **39c**

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Extra large size petticoats, made of good gingham in neat stripes; 60c value, at, each..... **50c**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Petticoats made of good quality outing flannel in light stripes; 30c value, at, each..... **29c**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' flannelette petticoats, made of good quality, heavy outing flannels; 50c value, at, each..... **39c**

SATEEN SKIRTS—Black and colors, made of good quality sateen with ruffles; 50c each, at, each..... **39c**

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SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, made of fine Seco and tub silks, in all the latest shades and newest style; \$2.00 value, at, each..... **\$1.59**

SHIRT WAISTS—20 dozen ladies' shirt waists, made all new spring styles; 50c to 75c value, at, each..... **35c**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linen; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at, each..... **85c**

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BATH ROBES—Ladies' Bath Robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns, \$3.00 value, at, each..... **\$2.00**

BAND APRONS—Ladies' Band Aprons, made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Romper made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 30c value, at..... **20c**

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook, hamburg trimmed, at..... **15c**

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine hamburg front and back, 25c value, at..... **20c**

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 30c value, at..... **29c**

CORSET COVERS—Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed, 50c value, at..... **35c**

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality cambric, 25c value, at, pair..... **20c**

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with hamburg, 30c value, at, pair..... **29c**

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery, 50c value, at, pair..... **35c**

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing—50c value, at..... **35c**

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INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS TAKEN FROM PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD TO GEORGIA CAMPS



GERMAN SAILORS BOUND FOR "BONE DRY" GEORGIA.

The 700 members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard since last October, were sent under a heavy guard of marines to Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, where they will be kept until further orders from Washington.

A large crowd, held back by a cord of marines and 400 policemen, saw the departure of the sailors from Philadelphia. In each car of the two sec-

tions there was a marine guard of four men.

There were no untoward incidents during the transfer, which was carried out smoothly.

A skeleton crew has been left aboard each vessel, barely enough to wash down decks and otherwise keep the ships clean.

At Fort Oglethorpe soldiers of the Seventeenth cavalry and a large number of laborers and electricians rushed to work on the stockade for the confinement of the German sailors. The stockade of barbed wire, heavily charged with electricity, is thirteen feet high, with sentry boxes at every corner. Two fences are being constructed six feet apart, and the space between the two is lighted by electricity. The fences are of sufficient distance from the barracks to give plenty of space for exercise, and the same comforts accorded the regular soldiers have been provided in the barracks.

At Fort McPherson, the sailors were taken to a large stockade, heavily charged with electricity, is thirteen feet high, with sentry boxes at every corner. Two fences are being constructed six feet apart, and the space between the two is lighted by electricity. The fences are of sufficient distance from the barracks to give plenty of space for exercise, and the same comforts accorded the regular soldiers have been provided in the barracks.

TALK ON THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

WILLIAM J. MCCLUSKEY, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CANDIDATE, DELIVERS ADDRESS

William J. McCluskey, candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention from the sixth district, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Fayette school, ward 5, precinct 2, last night, and addressed about fifty voters of the district on the all important proposed amendments, the "Initiative and Referendum" and the abolition of the poll tax.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. Joseph A. Preston, who presided over the meeting, who presided and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Preston, in his opening remarks, outlined the meaning and the great importance of the coming constitutional convention. He said the constitution of the United States was the supreme law of the land and the constitution of the state was the supreme law of the state. He said that the constitution of the United States was not controlled by the U. S. constitution.

Mr. McCluskey, in opening, thanked those present for having the courtesy and weather to attend the meeting and said it certainly augured well for the adoption of the initiative and referendum when such a large number would come out on such a stormy evening to hear something about this great reform.

Mr. McCluskey spoke for over half an hour. In part, he said: "The con-

stitution is the beacon light of a free people, always burning to guide the courts, the legislature and even the executive from infringement on the popular rights of the people, unchangeable except by the people themselves. The last state constitutional convention was held in 1875 and probably there will not be another during the life of those now living. The old Roman said: 'Things change and we change with them.' In recognition of this the people at the last state election in November voted by an overwhelming majority to hold a constitutional convention next June that our constitution might be brought up to the standard of modern thought.

"Among the most important amendments that will be submitted to the convention is the all important one, the initiative and referendum.

"I favor the passage of a workable and practical form of the initiative and referendum and the submission of the people for their ratification or rejection. This great amendment is, in my mind, the fundamental reform; it is the vehicle by which all other reforms may be accomplished.

"By the initiative the people may propose and propose an important law or an amendment to the constitution, when a malicious legislature persistently refuses to act.

"By the referendum an important law passed can not become a law until it is approved by the people. Both of these reforms have a wonderful influence for good, aside from their actual exercise by the people, for a preventive is oftentimes more efficacious than the cure. The fact of the existence of such an amendment and the realization that it may be exercised revives against the lobbyist and nullifies the great resources of the special interests for improper and

mationally influencing the passage of legislation which has been going on for more than a generation in this state.

"The initiative does not strike at the foundation of representative government, no, indeed, on the other hand it strengthens and amplifies our representative government, for it enables the people, the masters of our destiny, to not only instruct representatives, but to give them the duty, but it also gives the people the power to see that these instructions are carried into effect."

DEATHS

DEGE—Mrs. Helena I. Dege, wife of Albert C. Dege, died yesterday at Miss Gerant's hospital, Marlborough street, at the age of 72 years. She leaves her husband and two children. Mrs. Dege was formerly of Norwich, Conn., where her body was taken today.

FRATUS—Augustine Fratus, aged 72 years, died last night at the home of his parents, Carlos and Lina Fratus, 114 Grand street.

PONTE—Maria Ponte, aged 3 months, died last night at the home of her par-

ents, Joseph and Maria Ponte, 134 Tilden street.

PARINHA—Maria Parinha, aged 1 year, 3 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Virginia Parinha, 3 Molloy's court.

MELANE—Jard C. Melane, aged 64 years, a resident of North Reading, died yesterday at Pinesburg, N. C. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JUDGE—The funeral of Lawrence I. Judge will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis R. H. Rackett, 134 Tilden street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Jeanne (Trudel) Prescott, wife of Telephone Prescott took place yesterday from the home, 153 Perkins st. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Dr. H. Rackett, C.M.I. The bearers were Leonore Molard, Joseph Turner, Henry Arthur, Albert and William Trudel. The Third Order of St. Francis, sodality of which deceased was an esteemed member, was represented by Mrs. Edward LaBlanc, Mrs. Pierre Paquin, Mrs. Gilbert St. Louis and Mrs. Louis Trudel. Among the many floral tributes was a large wreath from the U. S. Cartridge Co. employees at the South Lowell plant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Roldan, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

MASSE—The funeral of Joseph Charles Masse, son of Joseph and Eva Masse, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 81 Branch street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. J. B. A. Barotte, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MORAN—The funeral of John F. Moran took place Monday afternoon from the home, 76 Ford street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

PARRINGTON—The funeral services of Vinton A. Parrington were held at his home, 3 Linden avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Large delegations were present representing the Revivalists, the Knights of Pythias and Lowell council, United Commercial Travelers of America. The following members of the last mentioned organization acted as bearers: Donald W. MacKenzie, Roy Merrill, Chester A. Mearl and Francis P. Meau. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GRABAU—The funeral services of Julius C. M. Grabau were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Centre st. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lindquist, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist and Olaf A. Bernson, who sang "I Am a Pilgrim" and "Grown at Last." There were many floral offerings, including: Willow, inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Amelia Ladau and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, Miss Anna Knutson and Julius Knutson.

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H. Sheldon of Lowell, with facilitating the transportation of smuggled morphine, John O. Coyle of the Savoy hotel, having in his possession smuggled opium; Dominico Vizio, breaking and entering a postoffice and larceny; James Garfield of Everett, larceny of mail from the Charlestown navy yard; Philip London of Charlestown, stealing letters from letter boxes in hallways; Patrick O'Donnell of Somerville, a post office employee, embezzlement of mail matter; George Lynch of the South End, scheme to defraud in advertising to exchange books; Lewis O. Young of Somerville, scheme to defraud in advertising home work; John Polas, William Trepalis and Pauline Latourneau, conspiracy to violate the Mann act in the transportation of a woman from Boston, N. H. to Haverhill; Louis P. Arbing, presenting false writings in a civil service case; Frederick J. Donnelly, on the same charge; Frank Lacombe, causing to be presented false writings to defraud the United States in a civil service case; Philip J. O'Keefe, Edward J. McLennan and John Munroe on the same charge; Joseph Hebert for importing an alien woman into this country in violation of the Mann act.

GERMAN FOOD DICTATOR MAKES STATEMENT

LONDON, March 28.—Adolph von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board in a statement to the raachstag committee admitted that the compensations for the reduction of the bread ration were sufficient but declared no other solution was possible, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

Despite all the experience the food administration authorities had gained and the knowledge of conditions they had acquired, the supplies, containing flour and fat, had been too highly estimated, but the seriousness of the situation did not justify either sharp criticisms or Utopian proposals.

The supplies of pigs were not sufficient to permit the slaughter of the number which strict necessity required, and therefore the reserves of cattle would have to be drawn upon considerably. Increased production was impossible, owing to the lack of labor, leaving out of consideration the enormous difficulties of transportation. In any case the speaker added, it was desirable to live without potatoes and bread and the agriculturists must be made fully aware of their obligations.

MONSTER PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

200 ORGANIZATIONS WILL TAKE PART IN FALL RIVER PARADE ON PATRIOTS DAY

FALL RIVER, March 28.—A monster patriotic demonstration in which 200 or more organizations will participate will take place in this city on Patriots day, according to the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce here.

LOWELL MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

BOSTON, March 28.—For quick action the federal courts made a new record yesterday, when John Raymond was arrested, charged with the larceny of five brass nozzles at the customhouse, at 11:30 in the forenoon, given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes at 1 p. m., a true bill was found by the federal grand jury at 3 p. m., and the defendant was sentenced to 10 days in the East Cambridge Jail and a fine of \$1 by Judge Morton at 4 o'clock. Raymond said he came to Boston from the western part of the state and had spent all his money. It so happened that the grand jury was clearing up a lot of other cases, and Raymond, having pleaded guilty, simplified matters.

Among 20 indictments reported was one which was placed on the secret files.

Those made public include the following defendants and charges: Arthur

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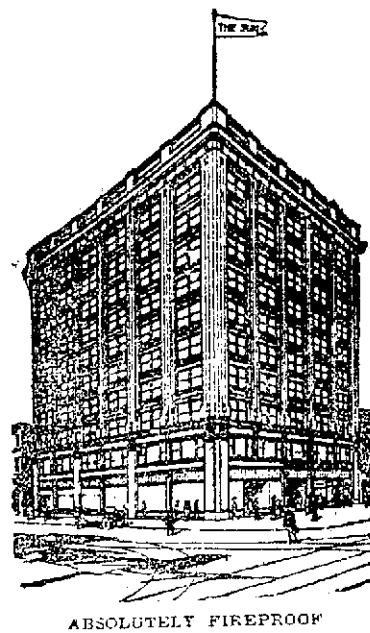
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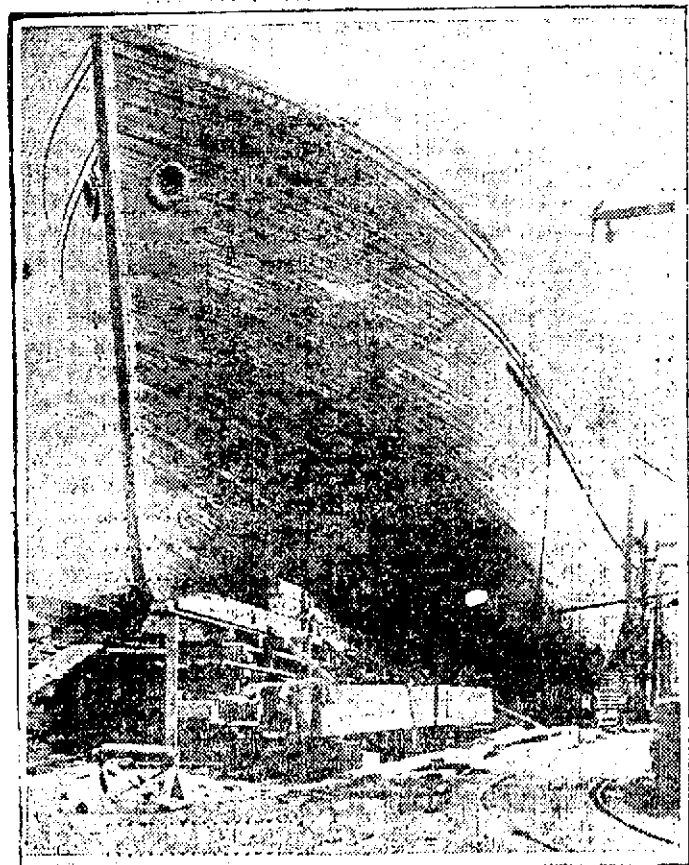


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LOWELL MEN SPLIT ON BASEBALL QUESTION

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—Lowell's legislative delegation split evenly yesterday afternoon on the question of permitting amateur baseball Sunday afternoons after 1 o'clock. Reps. Corbett, Murphy and Slattery voted for the change, while Reps. Ashlin, Jewett and Parnham were recorded against it. Reps. Chandler of Tewksbury and Perham of Chelmsford also voted against the bill. A motion to substitute it in place of an adverse committee report was defeated, 67 to 158, so the matter is dead for the present year.

Public Institutions Sore
Members of the committee on public institutions are very bitter as a result of the victory which Rep. Dennis A. Murphy won in the house last Friday, when he defeated that committee as well as the ways and means committee in their recommendations relative to reimbursing employees of the Tewksbury infirmary for property lost in the fire there last December. Those committees recommended that the superintendent should distribute the sum of \$350 among the losers, while Rep. Murphy induced the house to substitute a bill providing for the payment of the full amount of the claims, some \$560. The matter has since been held up in the house calendar, members of

the public institutions committee insisting upon an opportunity to debate it further. It is said that when the matter again comes before the house Rep. Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, chairman of the committee, will repeat his famous remark that "employees in the state institutions have no right to wear \$25 suits," this having been his reply to one of the petitioners who appeared before the committee. This man asked for compensation in the sum of \$25 for a suit burned in the fire, and received a strong lecture because of his extravagance.

State Police Bill Passed
Fisher H. Pearson's bill to regulate the sale of inflammable compounds as state police was given its final reading in the senate yesterday afternoon, and as it has already passed the house it will soon be on Governor McCall's desk. Last year the chief executive vetoed practically the same bill.

Operating Motor Vehicles
Although claiming that they are really attempting only to keep drug addicts off the highways as operators of motor vehicles, members of the roads and bridges committee are as a matter of fact putting a joker into the present "drunken driver" law

which will make that statute practically impossible to enforce, according to the statement of several lawyers in the house today.

At present the law provides a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for not less than two weeks or more than two years, or both, for any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle "while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or while incapable of operating such a vehicle with safety to himself or the public because of the use of any intoxicating liquor." The committee has added the word "drug" at the end of the quotation, but, of far more importance, it has changed the word "and" following the word "liquors" to "and," so that in order to secure a conviction it will be necessary to prove that a driver is both under the influence of intoxicating liquors and incapable of operating with safety. At present, proof of either is sufficient for a conviction.

Rep. Allen of Newton, author of the law now on the books, is very much aroused over the change proposed, and intends making a hard fight against it in the house.

Stealing Automobiles
Another bill reported by the same committee has been termed the "millionium" bill, because its title indicates that it is the solution of a problem with which police officers have long grappled unsuccessfully. It is entitled "An act to prevent the stealing of automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles." For years the legislature has been passing laws to "prohibit" various offenses, but now, apparently, it is going a step further and is going to prevent them entirely. Another interesting feature of the new piece of legislation is that any one who offends against it may be sentenced to "five years in the state prison or two years in jail."

The committee has reported against all of the pending bills providing that each city and town shall receive a portion of the registration fees for automobiles owned within its borders.

CONSIDER PLEA FOR BOOST IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preliminary proposals of virtually all railroads of the country for flat freight rate increases ranging between 15 and 21 per cent were weighed today by the interstate commerce commission, together with a multitude of protests against higher rates telegraphed by shippers, commercial organizations and allied interests.

The first question to be decided by the commission is whether it shall modify its rules under which proposed tariff increases might be suspended for many months pending investigation. Another move planned by the railroads is to seek higher intra-state freight rates later from every state utilities or railroad commission in the country.

Passenger rates would not be changed under the present action.

Miss Marion Greene, Miss Marion Keyes, and Miss Elizabeth Lamere. A feature of the afternoon's program was a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Battle Cruise of the United States Fleet," by James E. Connolly of Dorchester, author of sea stories that have charmed many people. Mr. Connolly was well versed in his subject, for during Roosevelt's administration, he made the famous cruise of the world, being with the fleet for four months and covering 15,000 miles. The speaker told of his experiences in South American ports. He told of going through the Magellan straits and of the initiation into the mysteries of the court of Neptune and of other interesting incidents on the voyage.

SAYS U. S. WILL BE AT WAR NEXT WEEK

BOSTON, March 28.—Speaking at the monthly dinner of the Boston Drug-gists' association last night, Senator John W. Weeks declared that in his opinion the United States will be at war by next week. He furthermore said that he did not see how such a step can be avoided, as we must protect our national interests, and the lives and property of our citizens.

Senator Weeks expects that the fighting, or most of it, will be done by the navy and he expects the navy to do it well, for, as he puts it, "the navy, in my judgment, is the one arm that has never failed us, and it is my opinion that it is not going to fail us now."

Of the present crisis Senator Weeks said in part: "We are not making war upon Germany, but Germany has made war upon us. The overt act for which the president has been waiting has been committed—the sinking of the last ship from one neutral port to another, was a particularly vicious step on the part of Germany. These ships were sunk without warning, and with no attempt at the saving of lives."

"Personally, I see nothing for us to do but to protect our interests, to protect the lives and property of our citizens."

Mr. Weeks then spoke of the record of the navy and expressed his great confidence in its fighting qualities. The character of the officers and men of the service, he said, was excellent and commendable, and given six months' military instruction he kept up the period of training being reduced each year, until he is 25 or 27 years old. In this way we would have a reserve army of trained men numbering between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 in a few years.

Mr. Weeks said that the training of men saved them for themselves and for their government as it is murder to send untrained men to fight against trained troops.

He declared that he is surprised at the apathy shown by the citizens generally in the present situation.

The association passed a vote of confidence in Senator Weeks.

Prof. E. L. Patch, president of the association, presided and about 100 members were present.

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The many friends of John P. Carley, proprietor of the John Street market, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery met yesterday and arranged for the coming year. Charles E. Lamb, president; William A. Southworth, vice president; Charles S. Knapp, clerk and treasurer.

The speaker of the regular meeting of the members of the Educational Club yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Wm. A. Lamb, who took for her subject "Socialism." Next Tuesday will be tea and an enjoyable musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

James Burns, residing at 12 Powell street, was struck by a trolley car opposite the engine house in Branch street last evening and sustained a slight fracture of the skull and bruises on the body. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT YALE IS DISCONTINUED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Spring football practice at Yale has been discontinued because of uncertainty in national affairs. It was announced today, Capt. A. L. Gates of the football team is a member of the aviation unit which has gone to Florida for training.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

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PLAN GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

BERLIN, Mar. 27, via London, Mar. 28.—The idea of a great offensive against Russia in order to take advantage of her supposed demoralization is regarded with favor by Maj. Morath, military expert of the Tageblatt. Maj. Morath writes:

"The foreground of interest still lies in the situation on the western front. From a purely military standpoint, I must say that for the time being no change need be expected. Political consideration which our military authorities must take into account probably

will not be influenced by events in Russia. This must be emphasized because many politicians already see the sun of peace rising in the east, and a peace at which we are to win through operation of force. "It would consider it wiser to give the conflict between the Russian army and the provincial government more chance to develop. This weakening of our enemy can continue without our help and yet without precluding our attack at the moment when an inclination is shown to give up resistance."

MATHEWS AGAIN DEFEAT Y.M.C.I. IN TOURNEY

The Mathew Temperance Institute met the Y.M.C.I. for the second time this season in a tournament of games last evening and again the Mats came out on the long end of the score. Last evening's games were played in the well appointed rooms of the young men on Stackpole street and despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance, and all had a most enjoyable time. The Mathews met at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock, and then marched in a body to Belvidere.

The games were started immediately. They included bowling, pool, pitch, crib and whist. At cards the teams were pretty evenly matched, but at bowling and pool the visitors put it all over their opponents. The Mats took three points in bowling, two in pool, and seven in cards, while the Y.M.C.I. scored five points at cards, making the final score: Mathews 12, Y.M.C.I. 5. After the tournament all repaired to the reception hall, where an excellent entertainment program was carried out. Pres. John Shea of the Y.M.C.I. presided. He extended a cordial welcome to all, and congratulated the winners. Pres. Carey of the Mathews also spoke expressing the thanks of his society for the fine time provided.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Richard Carlin; song, Andrew Doyle; song, Joseph Weiger; reading, John Payne; bass solo, John Greene; song, Thomas Bruce; reading, Thomas Kelley; songs, Warren Kane, Henry Driscoll and Thomas McQuade; reading, William Sullivan; duet, John Payne and John Welch; song, Thomas Carey; and song, William Allen.

For the time the entire audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

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FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 28.—The result of the recent stock taking of the grain, potatoes and other foodstuffs on hand in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause general apprehension, according to the Berlin Vorwarts which quotes remarks made before the Reichstag committee on food by the socialist deputy, Ebert. The Vorwarts is the only Berlin paper which carries an account of the proceedings before the committee.

According to this report, Deputy Ebert said that an inventory showed that the 1916 yield of bread grains was only 500,000 tons, or 15 pounds per capita, above the 1915 harvest, a harvest which had been regarded as almost calamitous. Earlier reports on the 1916 harvest had described it as good, and a rationing scheme was based on an estimated excess of 1,000,000 tons. The reduction in the visible supply by one-half explains the cut in the bread ration which was announced by the authorities as soon as the results of the census were in hand.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

We will gladden your hearts by our very low prices and fine display of Boys' Easter Suits. All Wool Norfolk Pinch-back Suits, with two pairs of full lined trousers, splendid assortment of patterns this week, sizes 7 to 18 years—marked 35.00, Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28—

Rhode Island, with a population of 308,866 men has 145,342 men of military age according to figures announced today by Col. George H. Webb, commissioner of industrial statistics. Those figures, he said, include all men from 18 to 44 years. Of those capable of bearing arms, however, 21,187 are aliens who have not signified their intention of becoming citizens, and 82,394 are married men. With exemptions under the federal and state statutes and allowances for rejections and physical unfitness, Col. Webb estimated that the number of able-bodied single men who could enlist if they so desired would be reduced to 27,000.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

A delightful meeting under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., was held yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding house, the hostesses being the members of the organization who are teachers, the committee in charge of the event consisting of the following: Miss Mary A. Webster, chairman; Miss M. H. Howe, Miss Sarah Fisher, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Miss Helen Keyes, Miss Frances Webster, Miss Stella Allen, Miss Carrie Bailey, Miss Ella Gardner.



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IMMEDIATE ORDERS FOR NINTH

LOWELL MUST COMPLY
WITH STATE OFFICER'S
SCHOOL ORDERS

State Inspector of Buildings Angus A. MacDonald said this morning that he is going to take up the matter of changes in Lowell school houses, ordered by him after his inspection, with the office of the district attorney, to find out just what can be done to force the city to comply with his orders. One possibility, Mr. MacDonald said, is injunction proceedings which would prohibit the use of the school buildings until the orders had been complied with and proper means of egress installed.

"Mr. Warrick, commissioner of pub-

lic property, has told me that his brother members in the municipal court have shown no interest whatever in the question," said Mr. MacDonald, "and have expressed no desire to co-operate in any way, shape or manner. I know there is more than \$7000 left over from a fund of last year for the express purpose of school house improvements.

"Lowell is a laggard in the respect of placing her school houses in proper condition," continued the state inspector. "The Liddon, Colburn and Green schools are veritable fire-traps."

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MAN WHO TRIED SUICIDE
HAD MAPS AND LETTERS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Adolf Vatter, a German, is under arrest in connection with the technical charge of attempted suicide pending the arrival of federal officers from Buffalo. The discovery of a letter he had written telling of visits to plants at Springfield, Mass., and other cities where he found conditions all right and had flashed a

notice to the German agent for transmission to Mexico, led to his arrest. Later he attempted to kill himself with a knife. Vatter arrived in Geneva several days ago and secured employment at the Geneva automobile school. A search of his personal effects revealed maps, clippings, photographs and other suspicious documents.

SAVINGS BANK
WILL MOVE

Merrimack River Bank
Secures Option on
Central St. Property

Block Owned by Geo.
E. Dugdale to be
Remodeled

The Merrimack River Savings bank, with banking rooms in Middlesex street, has taken an option on the four-story brick building at Central and Williams streets, owned by George E. Dugdale, and it is safe to assume that the institution will exercise its option during the 30 days allowed for decision and the passing of the deed.

The Central street property is being purchased subject to a lease and work on remodeling the building will be started just as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made with the owner. The bank will make extensive alterations on the property and adapt the premises for use as a banking institution.

The transfer is being made through Simon B. Harris, agent for the property and John J. Harvey, attorney for the bank.

The rapid growth of the Merrimack River Savings bank has forced it to expand and seek larger quarters. Ever since its incorporation on Feb. 29, 1871,

it has maintained banking rooms upstairs in the building next to the corner of Middlesex and Thordike streets, and the bank now feels the imperative need of downtown quarters.

The bank is not the oldest in the city, as the Lowell Institution for Savings, familiarly known as the Carney bank, holds that distinction, being incorporated in 1829. The City Institution for Savings, incorporated in 1837, is next in seniority rank and several other banks were founded before the Merrimack River. The bank, however, does hold the honor of being one of the strongest savings institutions in the state. The bank's deposits on Jan. 27, 1917, amounted to \$2,471,198.65. The surplus, which consists of the undivided profits and earnings fund, was \$235,483.41, approximately 10 per cent of the deposits, making the bank one of the strongest savings banks in Massachusetts.

The incorporators of the bank were Joseph G. Teabody, Charles Whitney and Charles Kimball. Joseph G. Teabody was the first president of the bank and he served until his death in 1888. Charles E. Adams succeeded him and held the office until his death in 1910. It was then that Nathan G. Lamson, the present president, assumed the office, and it has been during his regime that the bank has experienced its greatest prosperity.

G. W. Knowlton was the bank's first treasurer and Almy J. Hunt followed him. Both men served for short periods during the bank's early history. Nathan G. Lamson was chosen treasurer in 1879 and held the office until 1916, when he was elected president. The present treasurer is Franklin E. Johnson.

The property about to be acquired by the bank is assessed for \$37,250; \$12,500 on the building and \$24,750 on the land. It has a total area of 3515 feet assessed at \$6.75 a foot.

\$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE
AT REMINGTON PLANT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 28.—The fire in the pulp wood of the Remington Paper & Powder Co. at Norfolk, was brought under control today. A heavy rain aided the firemen in their work. The sawmill and car barns, along with 8000 cords of wood, were destroyed, causing a loss of about \$150,000.

EFFORTS TO BREAK ICE
EMBARGO FAIL

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., March 28.—Efforts to break the ice embargo which has prevented communication with the Magdalen Islands for several weeks have failed. The government steamer Stanley, dispatched with mails for the islands, which lie in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, between Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, broke her anchor in bucking the ice and put back here for repairs.

In other years the inhabitants often have resorted to the expedient of enclosing messages for the mainland in bottles or barrels, cast off shore to drift with the ice until found. The ice fleet, however, affords a source of income to the islanders by bringing to their coast large herds of seals.

OVER FORTY CASES OF INFANTILE
PARALYSIS EXAMINED AT
CITY HALL TODAY

The success of the clinic being held today at city hall under the auspices of the Harvard infantile paralysis commission was assured the moment the doors were thrown open this morning at 10 o'clock. Between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, more than 40 cases of infantile paralysis were examined by the corps of doctors and nurses in attendance, and it was truly one of the most interesting demonstrations ever held in Lowell.

Children from the ages of a few months to 12 years were examined and recommendations made as to the proper muscle exercises needed to combat the after-effects of the disease.

As had been previously announced, the clinic was free to all and local physicians were invited to attend with their patients. The opportunity offered by the clinic met a much larger response than was anticipated, and three doctors, nine nurses and two clerks, in addition to Miss Florence M. Caldwell, the advance field worker of the clinic, and the head of the corps of nurses, were kept busy for five full hours.

The clinic was in charge of Dr. W. H. Coon, executive officer of the commission, formerly medical officer of Essex county, and he was assisted by Dr. Arthur T. Legg and Dr. Frank R. Ober

of the commission. The nurses present were the Misses Mary Burgess, Winifred Tougas, Ruth Bird, Ida Shuman, Isabel Holway, Dorothy Whitney, Isabel Kenney, Helen Snedden and Miss Karcher. The clerks were Miss Gertrude Shaw and Miss Gladys Elliott.

Today's clinic is the 11th held by the commission since the first was held in Boston on Nov. 20 of last year. Dr. Coon said this morning that the work is the greatest social medical service in the world today. It is absolutely free to all and is financed entirely by public subscription.

The workings of the clinic are intensely interesting, business like and thorough. Each child after being undressed is wrapped in a blanket and placed on a table. The child's history is then taken, when the disease was first diagnosed, whether there was much pain, and what limbs have been affected. A nurse examines the child minutely, every muscle being looked over, and a chart of her findings made. The child is then taken over by one of the surgeons, who checks up the nurse's chart and makes the recommendations as to the proper muscle exercise needed in each case. No treatment is given, simply recommendations. If the patient's physician is

present the recommendations are made to him, or if not, a letter is sent to him telling what the recommendations are. The work of the clinic does not stop with one meeting, by any means, for its follow-up work is of vast importance. Three months from today the clinic will again be held here and all the patients examined today will be re-examined. During this three months, however, an expert nurse will remain in this city to do the follow-up work. She will instruct mothers as to the right method of carrying out the recommendations of the clinic and she will do some of the work herself. It is not known at present who will be assigned to remain in Lowell, as three of the nurses are unable to be with the clinic at this time because of sickness, but it will be announced later. While here the nurse may be reached through the local board of health office.

A score or more of local physicians were present at the clinic today and all were much impressed with the work. The commission has enlisted the hearty co-operation of doctors in all cities where the clinic has been held and they have done everything possible toward its success. Delegations of nurses from the local hospitals also were present today, for the clinic is really a post-graduate course in nursing and instruction for doctors and nurses alike.

COL. LOGAN GETS ORDERS
FOR IMMEDIATE DUTY
FOR TROOPS

BOSTON, March 28.—Col. Edward L. Logan today announced that he had received orders from Washington for "immediate distribution" of every company in the Ninth regiment. The several commands will be assigned to active duty by him as soon as they are mustered in by federal army officers.

ALL NATIONAL GUARD
UNITS CALLED INTO
FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Orders were issued today by the war department calling all National Guard units which have partially demobilized back into the federal service.

BODIES OF LOWELL MAN
AND WOMAN FOUND
NEAR R. R. TRACK

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 28.—The bodies of a man, thought to be Frank Noyes, and a woman were found today by Boston & Maine section men beside the railroad between Somersworth and Rochester at a point about two miles from here. Medical Examiner W. J. Roberts decided that death in both cases was due to alcoholism and exposure. The bodies were found near a barbed wire fence through which they had attempted to crawl.

The couple applied for work at a local mill yesterday, saying they had been walking all night from Maine and that they formerly had been employed in the Merrimack mill at Lowell. The man gave his name as Frank Noyes and said he had been employed here at one time.

Arguments in Stiles case heard today. Arguments on whether the judge of the police court should take jurisdiction in reviewing the evidence in the case of Andrew G. Stiles, who was removed from the office of the city treasurer, were heard this afternoon at the civil session of the police court by Judge Enright.

Counsel for Mr. Stiles, Qua and Howard, argued that the court should give Mr. Stiles a hearing and restore its decision until the decision of the supreme court has been given, while City Solicitor W. D. Regan argued that the petition should be dismissed on the grounds that the supreme court has not yet rendered its finding in the case. Judge Enright took the matter under advisement.

LABOR LEADERS MAKE PLANS FOR WAR. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Labor department officials, civil service commission representatives and officers of the American Federation of Labor conferred today on plans to make readily available sufficient labor for the government in event of war.

The United States public employment service, under the labor department, will arrange to supply unskilled workers for munition plants, arsenals and navy yards and for private concerns turning out government contracts. The American Federation will furnish skilled workers and the civil service commission clerical workers. The labor department is planning a census of the country's labor resources.

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PLAN FOR NON-PARTISAN
ORGANIZATION OF
HOUSE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Hope for a non-partisan organization of the house of representatives at the special session next week was virtually abandoned today by Representative Mann, republican leader in the last house, and proponent of the plan.

After a conference with Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchen and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, Mr. Mann said he saw little hope for coalition.

"I still stand where I stood originally," he said. "But I think two tickets will be put into the field. I am willing to be the republican candidate for speaker if the republicans want me to run and I think I shall be the candidate if one is named."

NEW YORK, March 27.—Germans on trial in the government's prosecution of men under indictment on a charge of plotting to destroy entire munitions carrying ships leaving American ports in 1915 took the stand in their own defense in federal court here today. The prosecution closed its case yesterday and Charles von Kleist, one of the defendants, called immediately thereafter, resumed his testimony this morning. He asserted today that at the time he assisted in the production of bombs used to damage vessels he did not know their character. These bombs, according to

earlier testimony in the trial, were made on board the German merchant liner Friedrich der Grosse, tied up at Hoboken.

Ernest Becker, another defendant, an electrician on the Friedrich der Grosse, told how he and other electricians saved lead pipe into pieces, which were used as shells for bombs, in the workshop on the German vessel's deck. He did not know to what purpose the shells were to be put, he testified, and worked under the instruction of Dr. Walter T. Scheide, a chemist. The latter, one of the defendants, escaped arrest and is believed to be in Mexico.

M'CALL TO ENFORCE LAW
ON SALE OF FIREARMS

BOSTON, March 28.—Gov. McCall instructed Atty. Gen. Attwill to make a special examination of the law relating to the sale and handling of explosives with a view to determining if it is adequate to prevent irresponsible persons obtaining a supply sufficient to cause serious damage to property. The governor said if the law were not broad enough he would ask for the immediate enactment of measures to deal with the situation and that if adequate he would see that it was rigidly enforced.

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VILLA FORCES
DEFEATED AT
MAPULA

JAUERZ, March 28.—Villa forces were defeated yesterday at Mapula, 20 miles south of Chihuahua City, by Carranza troops in command of Gen. Francisco Murguia according to official but reliable reports received today from Chihuahua City.

ELECTED TO PLACE ON
SUPERIOR COURT BENCH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Edward W. Blodgett, city solicitor of Pawtucket, was today elected by the general assembly to the place on the superior court bench left vacant by the elevation of Judge Charles E. Stearns to the supreme court last week. He graduated from Yale in 1878 and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1881.

BISHOP OFFERS SERVICE
FOR HOME DEFENSE

SPRINGFIELD, March 28.—Bishop Thomas F. Davies of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts today offered Mayor F. E. Stagg his services in any way they may be needed in the Springfield Home Defense League now being formed. Numerous offers of services have been received from local women.

CHARGED WITH USING
MAILS TO DEFRAUD

BOSTON, March 28.—Samuel Kious, general manager of the Billa Mining Co., was arraigned today on two federal indictments charging that he used the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in that company and in the Excelsior Consolidated Mining Co., of which he was formerly the president at Worcester. He furnished \$2000 bail. The government alleged that Kious was guilty of misrepresentation as to the value and condition of the properties and named Lester Butler of Worcester and Annie Haley of Haverhill as witnesses. The Billa Co. stock had been sold on the local curb at \$1.75. It was quoted today at a share.

TAX ON TRAVELLERS. TORONTO, Ont., March 28.—A head tax of \$8 on all travellers entering the United States from Canada, said to be under consideration by the Dominion government, was discussed at a meeting of Canadian railway officials at Niagara Falls yesterday. The new tax will become effective after May 1, it is understood. The money is to be refunded on the travellers return to Canada.

Chalfont's
KEEP TO THE RIGHT,
GO SLOW
Many people see this sign daily and do not ever stop to think what it means. Automobileists are warned by it to drive on the right and go slow. These words have a two fold meaning. They may be a warning to automobilists but they may also be regarded as a means of telling people the right path to take in business and in making purchases. The right path, ahead and then a right turn, is the right path. By trading at Chalfont's you are thus following the right path. Instead of going down a long and winding road, you may be perfectly sure that by going to the right store and selecting what you want you will be safely satisfied in the end.
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For ladies and gentlemen has increased its patronage until forced to employ Mr. Carl Lawson from Boston as an assistant. Miss Eriksson is in charge on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday forenoon from 9 to 11 o'clock. I will now be able to give good service to all my old patrons and also accommodate others who have not yet tried my "Electric Bath and Massage Treatment." I especially recommend these treatments for rheumatism, neuritis, constipation, poor circulation and general run down condition. Hours 2-12, 1-8. Appointments, telephone 3322.
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Has a record of fifty years' success in the treatment of Catarrh and Cold in the Head
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The Women's Magazine and New Quarterly for March are here. Patterns.....10c and 15c

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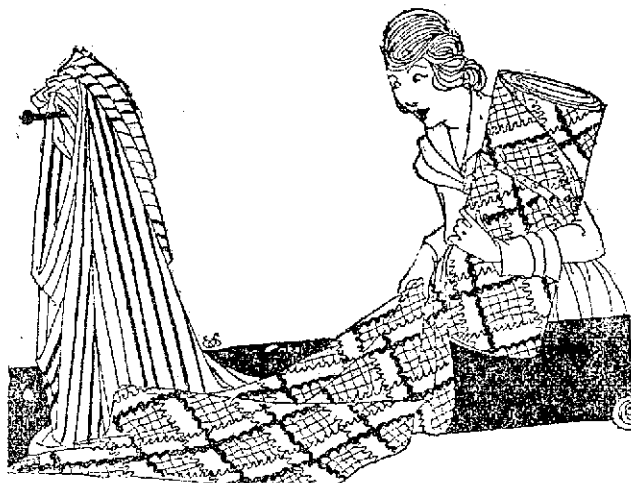
Sport Designs in Blue Serge Skirtings—Not the sport colors of wash skirts, but handsome combinations of leading suit shades for spring, stunning lavender, mustard, bamboo green, jade blue, gold with white and black stripes, 50 inches wide, at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Yard

Coating Velours—54 inches wide, suede finish, all wool, old gold, lime, rose and chamoise. Special at.....\$3.25 Yard

Fine French Serge—54 inches wide, made of fine merino yarns, specially adapted for fine spring suits, all the new shades of brown, burgundy, green and navy. Special value at \$1.89 Yard

Satin Prunella—44 inches wide, all wool, with a very high lustre broadcloth finish, colors rose, open, navy, Quaker gray, amethyst and russet. Special at.....\$1.25 Yard



Wool Jersey Cloth—Appropriate for sport skirts, 54 inches wide, in old rose, orange, chamoise, mustard, open, shadow lawn green and national blue. Special at \$2.50 Yard

Cravenette Mixtures—54 inches wide, for suits, skirts and separate coats, in light spring colorings, of silver gray, reseda green and tan. Specially priced at \$2.50 Yard

New French Serge Plaids—50 inches wide, in small checks and large plaids of blue and green, brown and green, tan and green, rose and open, beautiful goods. Specially priced at \$1.59 Yard

Shepherd Checks—The ever popular fabric for skirts, suits or coats, all size checks, widths and combinations, exclusive designs, at 59c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50

French and Storm Serges, Checks and Plaids, Mixtures, etc.—An endless variety of colorings and designs from the sombre blue and green to the lighter tones for children's wear. Special values at 50c, 69c and 75c Yard

A Storm Serge Special—44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, all pure wool, extra quality, in navy, open, brown, taupe, burgundy and black. Special at \$1.00 Yard

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A SUPERB SHOWING OF THE NEW STYLES

Our complete line of Kid Gloves includes the newest and most desirable styles and shades for street or evening wear. We have them in all colors, and this is important because the gloves should be in harmony with the color of your dress. You will surely find just the gloves you want and be fitted by experts who know the right style and give you the right size and kind of gloves made of the best materials.

We advise buying your gloves now while the assortments are complete and before the great Easter rush. See our large window display.



1-Clasp Washable Pique Gloves—Pearl, white, sand, Newport, tan, gray and canary\$2.00

2-Clasp Imported French Kid—Tan, brown, black, white, gray, black sewn with white.....\$1.65, \$2.00

6-Button Washable Capeskin—Slip on style, strap wrist, ivory, pearl, white, \$2.00, \$2.50

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Reynier Real Kid Gloves—In black and black with a wide contrast, embroidered backs.....\$2.25

1-Clasp Washable Doeskin—Paris point backs.....\$1.75

1-Clasp Washable Doeskin—In white.....\$1.25

2-Clasp Washable Chamoise—White and white with black backs.....89c

Silk Gloves—2-clasp, double tipped fingers, white, gray, pougee, black, 59c, 79c, 85c, \$1.15

Children's Imported—1-clasp, duplex gloves, gray, white and tan.....75c

Children's Chamoise—In tans, natural and white, 69c

Ladies' Lisle—In white and black.....29c



PLOTTERS PLAN COUNTER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, March 27. (Via London, March 28)—The work of revolutionaries, whose efforts are directed to hinder the successful accomplishment of the revolution is becoming apparent with the subsidence of activity on the part of the military, which forced the supporters of the old regime to keep on hiding during the early days of the upheaval.

The indications of such work in Petrograd, which are rampant in some, are confused with the possible danger of a hostile of criminal prisoners who were released from the city's walls by the military. One definite method has been recorded, however.

Yesterday a notice was appearing along the streets centered proclamation calling upon the people to undertake wholesale massacre of the intelligentsia. On other days, during the night time, similar notices have been running about without being heeded. The occupants of them are said to have fired on the militia.

The militia is thoroughly alive to the danger of such counter-revolutionary actions, and the commandant has issued strict orders for vigilance.

Strange, chaotic, rushing, on the doors of apartments throughout the city are causing much uneasiness, and in the absence of other explanations, they are being linked with the general mass of rumors had recently circulated. From Kharke, 300 and points along the Volga river, reports of rebels by the old regime are said to stir up opposition to the new government.

At an instance, while for military prisoners at Kharke were being released, 700 convicts made a dash for

liberty. At Plotsk the convicts continued and a battle between them and the guards took place.

At the Vinnitsa prison, in the Kiev district, 200 convicts, armed with knives and axes, broke out and were making their way to the city. It is necessary now, more than ever before, to continue the struggle against the last bulwark of monarchism in Europe.

On the subject of war the declaration says: "The victory of the central empires would bring ruin and reestablish the old regime. It is necessary now, more than ever before, to continue the struggle against the last bulwark of monarchism in Europe."

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FLAG RAISING ON THE BOSTON COMMON

BOSTON, March 28.—First, a flag-raising ceremony, during the present crisis will be brought to a close with the raising of a large flag on Boston common. On Monday Mayor Curley will deliver an address and the flag will be raised.

COURSES IN GARDENING IN LYNN SCHOOLS

LYNN, March 28.—Lynn schools are to have a garden course in gardening in the city. The course will be given by the city's gardeners, who will be in charge of the course. The course will be given in the city's gardeners, who will be in charge of the course.

PRINCESS LODGE

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BIG RAID ON SLOT MACHINES IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 28.—One of the largest raids in the history of the city was carried out here last evening when Lawrence police, assisted by officers from the Wards and Ward, raided the city's slot machines.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

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SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

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There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them

Grape-Nuts

for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright.

At grocers everywhere.

WHICH IS YOU?

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DR. GAGNON'S

will cleanse the system and keep you well and happy. One of the best laxatives ever put on the market—Entirely Vegetable.

There are many people who have taken these pills for twenty years or more and would not be without them.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A banquet and well attended meeting under the auspices of the old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last evening in the Spaulding house. The meeting was the first of the spring season and was largely attended. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the post-prandial exercises were presided over by President Burton H. Wiggin.

The speakers of the evening were President Frank K. Woodward of the state organization, who took for his subject, "What is an American?" Dr. Moses C. Parker, former president of the national society, George H. Nutting, a member of the board of managers and J. B. V. Coburn, who spoke of the "Early Settlers of Dracut." In the course of his address on "What is an American?" Mr. Woodward had the following to say on the present situation:

"Two kinds of Germans inhabit our soil. The first kind came 230 years ago

FOLLOW YOUR MEALS

WITH DYS-PEP-LETS

No better advice can be given the ordinary sufferer from indigestion or dyspepsia. The experience of a large and rapidly growing number of truly grateful people confirms our confidence in its soundness. Of course you should always eat slowly and masticate thoroughly.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take, prompt in action, and economical. They are prepared to aid digestion, sweeten sour stomach, stop belching, relieve heartburn, nausea, seasickness, also sleeplessness from indigestion. All druggists at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1.

Was Relieved of Stomach Trouble

Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Restored His Wife to Good Health

Upon being questioned, the other day, why so many Lowell ladies are endorsing Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, The Plant Juice Man said:

"Women everywhere have found



MRS. HENRY LaROSE

great relief from stomach trouble, nervousness, weakness and debility through the use of Plant Juice. It builds up the whole body and strengthens it, clears the blood of all poisons and impurities, stimulates the liver into healthy action, corrects constipation, and clears the system of all malaria and biliousness. Women who have spells of depression and have poor circulation, hot flashes, numbness, no appetite, sleep badly, and are pale and listless, find Plant Juice just what they need. It instills new life and vigor, soothes the nerves, brightens the eye, and improves the complexion. Did I have outlined, there would never be the demand and universal satisfaction derived from Plant Juice. It does all, and more than is claimed for it.

Following is the testimony of a lady which speaks for itself.

"My wife was troubled for about a year with her stomach. She had no appetite, was dizzy and nervous and could not sleep at night. Her food fermented in her stomach and caused a heavy bloated condition and she suffered agony after eating. She always felt tired and languid, her liver and kidneys were affected and she had terrible pains in her back; was constipated and had to take laxatives constantly. She heard of Plant Juice and since she has taken it for several weeks her appetite is fine, she can eat anything and digest it, sleeps well and is feeling strong and active again. Plant Juice certainly 'did the work' in her case and we are glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Drugists, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGT.
Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 4, 1917.

Reg. 73,644 Street Sprinkling Dept.
About 10,000 gallons, more or less, of No. 10 kerosene, per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 73,642 Street Department.
100,000 gallons, more or less, of No. 10 kerosene, per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 73,640 Street Department.
2000 lined feet, more or less, of No. 10 kerosene, per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Reg. 73,646 Paving Department.
250,000 Granite Paving Blocks, more or less, per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids to be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside, and of material upon which bids are submitted.

MANIME LEPIRE, Purchasing Agent, JAMES L. DUNNELL, Jr., Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1917.

and continued up to the time of our Civil war. These, like those of English speech, sought a place where they could find a better life, and they came in peace from the horrible wars they had seen; free, safe and law abiding; quite secondarily they hoped to better their fortunes. To our new world they gave their faith, and with us they loyally cast their lot. Do not confuse them with the French, the Germans, and the Prussians who have sought our shores since the days of Bismarck. These latter did not come to America for any such purpose; they came to make money in their own way. Their path of allegiance to the United States was in essence perjury provided for Berlin."

Mr. J. B. V. Coburn told a very interesting story of the early settlers of Dracut from the time that Edward Colborne, aged 17, left England on the ship defense, commanded by Capt. Hockley, arriving in Boston Oct. 5, 1625, after a voyage of 54 days. The speaker reviewed the history of Dracut and told of the arrival of the Varnum family and of the doings along the Merrimack river.

"A story is told from us," he said, "that the waters of the Merrimack and we can at this moment distinguish the roar of the Pawtucket falls, all else is changed. Generation after generation has passed away, until nearly 300 years have been numbered since that eventful one in 1625. Where the bodies of the early settlers lie is not known. Their burial places may have been chosen on the land which they filled. Neighbors and by many ties most closely connected in their lives, they are still neighbors and under the stars they are at rest, and peace is the mercurial silence which must at last enfold us all."

Following the account of the Coburn and Varnum families by Mr. Coburn, other speakers were called on and after a short business session the meeting adjourned.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The production of "Paradise Beach," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Clark's Royal Hawaiians, is exceedingly attractive, from every standpoint. Essentially, the appeal is wonderfully vivid, while the music, given by the members of the troupe is typically Hawaiian. Its play of melody, melody and melody, and there is singing by the members of the company. However, the dancing of the Hawaiian by the first member of the company, assisted by one of the men, is attractive in the extreme. The little Hawaiian lady is quite the prettiest number of her kind ever seen here. No less interesting to audiences is the production by Lydia McMillan & Co., of "The Moonlight Age," a whimsical comedy written by Edgar Allan Woolf. Lydia McMillan is an interesting actress, and her supporting company is quite the best balanced organization seen at the theatre. This week the sketch is as unusual as it is interesting. The moonlight age for women is the age, according to the legend, when women were at their very best appearance under the light of the moon. How the boy innocently got mixed up with the mother, and how the mother, in turn, got mixed up with the action, make for plenty of good, clean fun and interest. May Elinore and Violet Carleton, in a straight comedy act, are worth the price of admission. May Elinore is one of the famous Elinore Sisters, who were in musical comedies and vaudeville for many years. Miss Carleton is an admirable foil to the uproarious funmaking of May Elinore. Other good acts on the bill are: Ad. Carlisle's circus, with the talking monkey, Keadley & Leighton, in blackface comedy; Stevens & Brunelle, in songs; Lamb & Morton, athletes, and the Pathe News.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Laugh and grow fat. If you want to have a regular scream just take a look in at the Academy of Music tonight, and see the show that the would-be actors, those who think they can impersonate Mike Sacks. It is surprising to learn how many of the members of the rising generation are looking for one of the three prizes which are offered.

The presentation of "Izzy on the Ball," by the famous musical comedy company, is well received and during the action of the show much applause is given. Of course Mike is the real thing.

Beatrice Miller, as the head nurse, shows her ability in an able manner, both in singing and comedy. Bob Lane as "Corporal Smith" is on the job and ever ready to spring new stuff on the public. Then there is Dave Harris, that Lovell boy, who is the recruit. He is one big scream.

Charles Abbatte, the popular song writer, is again in the company as "Clarence Gush," one of the recruits. The musical numbers during the action of the show are all to the mercy of the opening chorus is "The Rhythm of a Nation," after which "Long from Home" is presented by Mike Sacks and Bob Alexander, and then comes "Sunshine of Virginia," by Richy Govey. Alice Wallace, rendered "Twilight" with much effect and the applause which she received this afternoon was a good recognition of her work. The "Ballet Dance" is followed by Ruth Alexander, who leads in the "Pinkerton Detective," after which "Romany" is sung by Beatrice Miller and Frank Du Tell.

Richy Govey, who gives a specialty which has not to be seen to be appreciated and the great finale on the first part is "You Can't Get Away from Me" by Frank Du Tell, Richard Govey, Charles Abbatte, Ruth Alexander, Alice Wallace and Beatrice Miller. This song was written by Chas. Abbatte, a member of the company.

The second part of the show brings forth more comedy in which "Izzy," Mike Sacks, presents the "Flirtation," which is comedy in every sense of the word.

"Slums of Paris," showing the underworld in the French city with the "Apache Dance," is a stunt which has never before been presented in this city. It depicts the life of those who wish to see a portrayal of the Parisian underworld should do so tonight.

The Keen Sisters, those girls who came later from England a short time ago, appear in a specialty which is well worthy the applause they receive. Taken as a whole the performance is one of the best ever given in this city and those who intend to "take in" the Academy should do so tonight.

Commencing tomorrow afternoon and continuing afternoon and evening, the remainder of the week the famous musical comedy company will present "Izzy on the Ball," one of the most laughable sketches that has been presented at the Academy this season.

OPERA HOUSE

"That delightful comedy of western life, 'Believe Me, Xantippe,' is satisfying the playgoers of Lowell, as has no other comedy in recent years. The sparkling line and amusing situations are brought out and enhanced by the Academy should do so tonight."

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clever work of the Emerson Players. The beauty of "Believe Me, Xantippe," is that it is thoroughly clean and funny throughout without resorting to any suggestiveness. The predicament of Dolly Kauffman when she finds herself alone in the cabin in the mountains with two men, one of them a fugitive with a price on his head, and the other a real western bad man, and all three are forced to pass the night together, is carried through without a single insinuating line or action. It is a clean comedy of the best American type and from the enthusiasm of the large audiences which have greeted the Emerson Players it is apparent that the theatregoers of Lowell fully appreciate plays of this nature.

Clay Clement in the role of George MacFarland, the man who waters that he can commit a crime and escape detection for a year, gives a performance that for clean-cut fun cannot be surpassed. Ann O'Day as Dolly Kauffman, who captures the hero and later finds that she has been captured herself, makes the most of every opportunity, and even goes further by creating them. James Hayden as Thornton Brown gives only one more of the artistic portrayals for which he has been deservedly praised during the season. Edward Nannery adds to his laurels as Joe Jesse Brink, Gertrude Shipley, always a delight to the eye, Millard Vincent, Ernest Kast and Paul Courteau help make the production a success.

Frank Wright is to be congratulated upon the scenic production which he has provided, especially the cabin in the mountains and the county jail. "Believe Me, Xantippe," has all the earmarks of being the best comedy that Lowell has seen for several seasons and, judging from the enthusiasm of the large audiences which have so far greeted it, those who have not been fortunate enough to do so, would do well to reserve seats by calling the box office. But, at once, thereby avoiding disappointment and securing better locations.

PLAYHOUSE

This is the third day of the week's engagement of the Hinkes Dee Girls' Musical comedy at the Playhouse. The principal two creators of this happy aggregation of clever comedians and pretty girls are Happy McNally and Russ Forth, both all round mirth artists of the first water. When it comes to the chorus the ladies are no less successful in singing as well as being prize-takers as regards honors for comeliness. All the songs and musical numbers are the newest, with many novelties introduced, and when it comes to costumes you'll think that you are in a regular Fifth Avenue style shop. The performances of this remarkable road company at the Playhouse are offered at the remarkably low prices of matinee 10 and 15c, evening 10, 15 and 25c. Matinees daily at 2 o'clock; evening performances at 8. In addition to the musical comedy there will be presented the charming Pauline Frederick, who is exhibiting five-act success, "The Woman in the Case," which is a remarkable Frederick release.

Another of the famous Seven Deadly Sins, "Wrath," the sixth of the series, will head the big mid-week bill at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the leading role is the popular dramatic star, H. B. Warner, who is only surpassed by Shirley Mason, George Legrand and other stars. "Wrath" is a story of a mother who feels no mother love until it is almost too late—who finally achieves happiness. It is a startlingly new, exciting, powerful actress, Gail Kane, as she is known, reads books of fairy tales and dreams of kings and handsome princes. The old millionaire, not wishing to leave his fortune to his grasping relatives, decides to pretend that he is dead and vanishes, leaving all of his fortune to Abby Lou. How Abby handles her suddenly acquired wealth and by her cleverness makes the supposedly dead man realize his mistake, is brought out by Miss Martin in her most charming and clever manner. The other five-act feature, which will also be seen on this bill for the next three days of this week is "As Man Made Her," starring the extraordinarily powerful actress, Gail Kane, as she is known, reads books of fairy tales and dreams of kings and handsome princes. The old millionaire, not wishing to leave his fortune to his grasping relatives, decides to pretend that he is dead and vanishes, leaving all of his fortune to Abby Lou. How Abby handles her suddenly acquired wealth and by her cleverness makes the supposedly dead man realize his mistake, is brought out by Miss Martin in her most charming and clever manner. The other five-act feature, which will also be seen on this bill for the next three days of this week is "As Man Made Her," starring the extraordinarily powerful actress, Gail Kane, as she is known, reads books of fairy tales and dreams of kings and handsome princes. The old millionaire, not wishing to leave his fortune to his grasping relatives, decides to pretend that he is dead and vanishes, leaving all of his fortune to Abby Lou. How Abby handles her suddenly acquired wealth and by her cleverness makes the supposedly dead man realize his mistake, is brought out by Miss Martin in her most charming and clever manner.

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which began at White's chambers connected with the central headquarters in Boston and spread out to the northern, deeper, more far-flung areas. The House therefore will be organized with all spread under special legislative enactment and the public affairs committee suggests to all who are interested in addition in connection with this line of work to report either in person to the main staff or to chairman White. The estimates in the

and presentment have already been prepared that committees that the state will be forthcoming beyond doubt. It seems to be a place where many of the individuals and organizations are working in a more or less simple manner. The donor public is affiliated to the Lower Military Training camp, which he and the state organization is bound to be heard first in the matter of securing the funds just as the state has been an aid in purchasing the military personnel.

The committee on public affairs of the state has been established and will be able to report to the legislature at the committee's discretion. The executive committee and the advisory committee chairman at this point. The meeting will be held at a certain time will serve to bring out the entire framework of preparation and will be the general plan. The meeting will be of an executive nature and will be behind closed doors.

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Middlesex St. at Adams Square

The committee on statistics, and the committee on the organization of a central office of the I. L. W. Study, Tammung, said:

"The committee on statistics, after passing on the various proposals of the officers of the various unions, has decided to make a study of the statistics of the I. L. W. unions, and will report to the next annual meeting of the I. L. W. Study."

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Max Goldman who is one of the committee on fuel and clothing. The secretary of the general committee, Patrick J. Reynolds, was purposely not assigned to a special committee as it was felt that he may be needed on the general work. Paul B. Chandler was added to the list of the committee on vehicle transportation.

The Bay into tracks during the spring and summer. The cut will be approximately 8 feet per year.

The cut will begin work on April 1 at Sander, and will continue to the opening until Nov. 1.

A lift was reduced yesterday to 100,000, from 120,000, at 10 a. m. E. R.

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BRIGHTEN UP

1. SAPOLIN ENAMELS

The final entertainment in the course of the Highland Congregational church's at the Highland Congregational church was given last evening by the Cadman Concert Co., composed of four instrumentalists and a reader, as follows:

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INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS TAKEN FROM PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD TO GEORGIA CAMPS



GERMAN SAILORS BOUND FOR "BONE DRY" GEORGIA.

The 700 members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard since last October, were sent under a heavy guard of marines to Fort Oglethorpe, near Savannah, Georgia, where they will be kept until further orders from Washington.

A large crowd, held back by a cordon of marines and 500 policemen, saw the departure of the sailors from Philadelphia. In each car of the two ser-

ons there was a marine guard of fourteen men.

There were no untoward incidents during the transfer, which was carried out smoothly. A skeleton crew has been left aboard each vessel, barely enough to wash down decks and otherwise keep the ships clean.

At Fort Oglethorpe soldiers of the Seventeenth cavalry and a large number of laborers and electricians pushed work on the stockade for the con-

finement of the German sailors. The stockade of barbed wire, heavily charged with electricity, is thirteen feet high, with sentry boxes at every corner. Two fences are being constructed six feet apart, and the space between the two is lighted by electricity. The fences are of sufficient distance from the barracks to give plenty of space for exercise, and the same comforts accorded the regular soldiers have been provided in the barracks.

TALK ON THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

WILLIAM J. MCCLUSKEY, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CANDIDATE, DELIVERS ADDRESS

William J. McCluskey, candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention from the sixth Middlesex representative district, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Fayette school, ward 5, precinct 3, last night and addressed about 100 voters of the district on the all important proposed amendments, the initiative and referendum and the abolition of the poll tax.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. Joseph A. Preston, president of the Citizens' union, who presided and introduced the speaker or the evening.

Mr. Preston, in his opening remarks, outlined the meaning and the great importance of the coming constitutional convention. He said the constitution of the United States was the supreme law of the land and the constitution of the state was the supreme law of the state wherein it was not controlled by the U. S. constitution.

Mr. McCluskey, in opening, thanked those present for braving the terrible weather to attend the meeting and said it certainly augured well for the adoption of the initiative and referendum when such a large number would come out on such a stormy evening to hear something about this great reform.

Mr. McCluskey spoke for over half an hour. In part, he said: "The con-

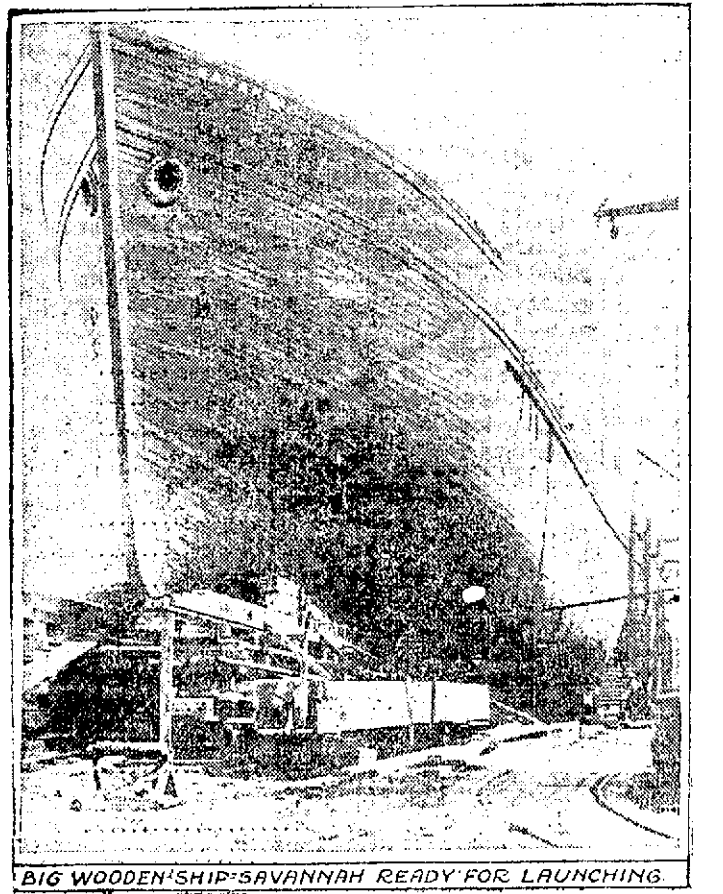
stitution is the beacon light of a free people, always burning to guide the courts, the legislators and even the executive from infringement on the popular rights of the people, unchangeable except by the people themselves. The last state constitutional convention was held in 1885, and probably there will not be another during the life of those now living.

Among the most important amendments that will be submitted to the convention is the all important one, the initiative and referendum. It gives the people the power to pass laws and amend the constitution without the aid of the legislature.

"By the initiative the people may prepare and propose an important law or amendment to the constitution when a majority of the legislature refuse to act.

"By the referendum an important law passed can not become a law until it has been approved by the people at the polls. Both of these reforms have a wonderful influence for good, aside from their actual exercise by the people, for a preventive of offense, more efficacious than the cure. The fact of the existence of such an amendment and the realization that it may be exercised renders the lobbyist and the great recorder of the special interests for improper and

U BOAT SINKING OF SHIPS TAKES WORLD BACK TO WOODEN VESSELS



BIG WOODEN SHIP SAVANNAH READY FOR LAUNCHING.

The warfare which the central powers' undersea craft is waging against the world's shipping has caused a boom in shipbuilding, the world over and has congested the yards with work for years to come. Moreover, the demand for iron and

steel is so great that there is a shortage of metal for shipbuilding, and the constructors are falling back on wood as much as possible. Large vessels, such as the one seen in the picture, ready for launching, are being built of wood.

ents, Joseph and Maria Ponte, 154 Theden street.

FARINHA—Maria Farinha, aged 1 year, 3 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Virginia Farinha, 8 Molloy's court.

McLANE—Jard C. McLane, aged 61 years, a resident of North Reading died yesterday at Finchurst, N. C. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JUDE—The funeral of Lawrence I. Jude will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Rehan, 15 Boynton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Joanne (Gardner) Prescott, wife of Telesphore Prescott took place yesterday from the home, 155 Perkins street, at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Dr. J. H. Rosette, O.M.I. The bearers were Leandre Motard, Joseph Turner, Henry Arthur, Albert and William Truitt. The Third order of St. Francis' sodality, of which deceased was an esteemed member, was represented by Mrs. Edward LeBlanc, Mrs. Pierre Paquin, Mrs. Gilbert St. Louis and Mrs. Louis Truitt. Among the many floral tributes were a large wreath from the U. S. Cartridge Co. employees at the South Lowell plant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Bullock, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

MASSIE—The funeral of Joseph Charles Massie, son of Joseph and Eva Massie, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 81 Branch street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MORAN—The funeral of John F. Moran took place Monday afternoon from the home, 20 Ford street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph A. Curran of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

FARRINGTON—The funeral services of Vincent A. Farrington were held at his home, 9 Glidden avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Father E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Large delegations of clergymen representing Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Lowell council, United Commercial Travelers of America. The following members of the last mentioned organization acted as bearers: Donald W. MacKenzie, Roy Merrill, Chester A. Mervin and Francois Pitmeau. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GRUBB—The funeral services of Julius C. M. Grubb were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 2 Centre street. Rev. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Lindquist, Mrs. Carolina Stromquist and Olaf A. Bernson, who sang "A Pilgrim's Song" and "Gloria in Excelsis." There were many floral offerings, including: Pillow, inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family, and pieces from Mrs. Amelia Laskin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, Miss Anna Knutson and Julius Knutson.

DEATHS

DEGE—Mrs. Helena I. Dege, wife of Albert C. Dege, died yesterday at Miss Garrett's hospital, Marlborough street, at the age of 25 years. She leaves her husband and two children. Mrs. Dege was formerly of Norwich, Conn., where her body was taken today.

FRATIS—Augustine Fratris, aged 1 year, 3 days, died last night at the home of his parents, Carlos and Lina Fratris, 114 Gosham street.

PONTE—Maria Ponte, aged 4 months, died last night at the home of her par-

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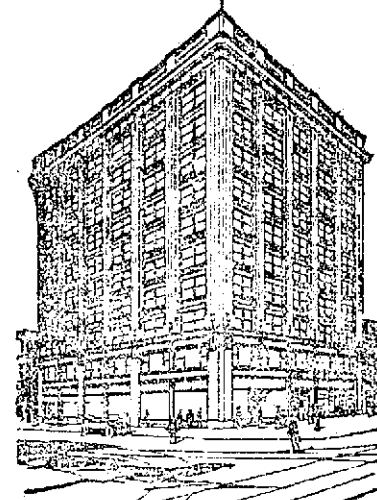
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H. Sheldon of Lowell, with facilitating the transportation of smuggled morphine, John O. Doyle, of the Savoy hotel, having in his possession smuggled opium, Domenico Vizzo, breaking and entering a postoffice, and larceny; James Garfield of Everett, larceny of opium from the Charlestown navy yard; John Gordon of Charlestown, stealing letters from letter boxes in hallway; Joseph O'Donnell of Squerville, a post office employee, embezzlement of mail matter; George Lynch of the South End, scheme to defraud in advertising to exchange books; Lewis C. Young of Newbury, scheme to defraud in advertising home work; John Deas, William Treacy, and Pauline Latourneau, conspiracy to violate the Mann act in the transportation of a woman from Lowell, N. H., to Haverhill; Louis P. Abbing, presenting false writings in a civil service case; Frederick J. Donnell, on the same charge; Frank Lacelles, offering to be presented false writings to defraud the United States in a civil service case; Philip J. O'Keefe, Edward J. McMenamin and John Munica on the same charge; Joseph Hebert for importing an alien woman into this country in violation of the Mann act.

GERMAN FOOD DICTATOR MAKES STATEMENT

LOWELL, March 25.—Adolph von Fersen, president of the German food regulation board in a statement to the planning committee admitted that the compensations for the reduction of the food ration were not sufficient but declined to offer other ration was possible, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

Despite all the experience the food administration authorities had gained and the knowledge of conditions they had acquired, the supplies continued to be short. Von Fersen had been too highly educated, but the seriousness of the situation did not justify either sharp criticism or Utopian proposals.

The supplies of pigs were not sufficient to permit the slaughter of the number which strict necessity required, and therefore the reserves of cattle would have to be drawn upon considerably. Increased production was being tried, owing to the lack of labor, leaving out of consideration the enormous difficulties of transportation. In any case the speaker added, it was impossible for the government to make bread and the agriculturists must be made fully aware of their obligations.

MONSTER PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

200 ORGANIZATIONS WILL TAKE PART IN FALL RIVER PARADE ON PATRIOTS DAY

FALL RIVER, March 25.—A monster patriotic demonstration in which 200 or more organizations will participate, will take place in this city on Patriots day, according to the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce here.

LOWELL MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

LOWELL, March 25.—For quiet action the federal grand jury made a new record yesterday when John Raymond was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States.

At 11.30 in the forenoon, given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes, at 1.30 p. m. a true bill was found by the federal grand jury at 3 p. m. and the defendant was committed to 1 day in the Essex county jail and a writ of habeas corpus was granted to him.

Raymond told his attorneys to fight the writ in part of the state and had spent all his money. It happened that the grand jury was returning and a lot of other cases, and Raymond, having pleaded guilty, completed his trial.

Several fine offices are still vacant and will be rented to desirable tenants at reasonable rates. Apply to William J. Finnegan, Building Menager, Room 401.

NATION READY TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congressional leaders today gave internal consideration to the legislative program to meet the national emergency, but it was emphasized that definite steps to that end would not be taken until after President Wilson delivers his address to congress soon after it convenes in extraordinary session next Monday.

Meantime, steps to put the nation in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality went ahead actively.

Pres. Wilson Meets Col. House

President Wilson was in conference today with Col. E. M. House, his personal adviser, but it was said that he does not plan to put his message to congress in final shape until the last minute, nor has it been decided, even after yesterday's cabinet meeting, just what recommendations he will include in it.

Little Hope For Suffrage

Congressional leaders are counting on having to deal with nothing but measures relating to the international crisis during the special session. Spokesmen for temperance and prohibition organizations have declared their intention of not pressing for action any anti-liquor legislation and although the federal woman suffrage amendment will be introduced, there appears to be little hope for it.

Organize on Partisan Lines

Among democrats, republicans and

FIRST WOMAN LICENSED AS RADIO TELEGRAPHER

Miss Margaret M. A. Donahue of Boston, the first woman in the United States to get a first class commercial radio operator's license, volunteered



MISS MARGARET M. A. DONAHUE

her service in a letter to Captain H. C. Tawler, United States radio inspector in the custom house, Boston. She is at present employed in Boston as a telegraph operator.

dependents of the house today there was a belief that the house would be organized along partisan lines.

One of the problems which will confront the war department in case a war army is called out would be the expansion of its civil establishment to meet the enormous increase in clerical work. Already the department's bureaus are straining to the limit of present personnel and its quarters in the big state, war and navy building are congested.

Bureaus Open Day and Night

It is expected that for immediate purposes three shifts of clerks will be put on and the bureaus kept open night and day. Another suggestion is that the new interior department building, close to the war department and now nearing completion, be taken over temporarily at least. None of these steps can be taken, however, until congress has acted and the size of the army to be raised has been decided upon.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid before congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting apparently was that the program most likely to be followed by congress would include a declaration that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany, an authorization for the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect its rights, the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy, passage of relationship and espionage bills and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents.

REPORT DUTCH SHIPS SEIZED BY BRITISH

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Dutch steamships in British ports were reported here today to have been confiscated by the British government.

The information reached here from a grain house which sold the Dutch government the grain aboard many of the vessels. It could not be confirmed at The Netherlands legation.

About 10 Dutch ships are now in ports belonging to Great Britain and a fleet of 15 grain carrying vessels is understood to be on its way from a Holland port to the United States. Many of the Dutch ships now in British ports have been detained from 6 to 8 weeks.

The British government for some time has been insisting that a certain percentage of Dutch merchant tonnage carry cargoes to British destinations and the Dutch government has refused.

SWEDISH SHIPS HELD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Representatives here of Holland steamship lines were informed yesterday through unofficial sources that the dutch allies were negotiating with the Dutch government to take over all freight ships now detained in ports controlled by Great Britain. Inquiry made by the lines at the state department and the Netherlands legation at Washington and by cable to Holland has so far brought no reply.

Advice were received today by the royal Dutch line that one of its vessels, laden with government grain, had been released from a port of call and had sailed for home.

It was also learned today from the

BOAT LOADED WITH DYNAMITE NEAR U. S. WARSHIP

NEW YORK, March 28.—Discovery of a motor boat containing 40 pounds of dynamite and 10 detonating caps within a half mile of Fort Totten and not far from a United States destroyer on neutrality duty led to the detention by the police today of a man who said he was Mathias Johnson of Perth Amboy, N. J. A woman's suspicions, when, from the deck of another vessel, she saw a motor boat run in through the darkness, with lights low, brought about an inquiry. Johnson said he was a wrecker who had come from Perth Amboy to blow up a wreck and had put in for shelter at the basin near the fort because of rain and darkness. The police authorities assert he produced no license as a wrecker or to transport dynamite.

representative of a Swedish steamship line that more than 200,000 tons of Swedish ships are being held in ports controlled by England and her allies. Among these ships is a messenger liner which left New York more than a month ago, with 40 persons on board. Some of the passengers abandoned the voyage at a port of call and returned to their homes.

STATE INSPECTOR Continued

I am going to Lawrence today to issue certificates to every school in that city, as all now comply with my orders and are ready to be certified. The schools of Haverhill also are in good condition. I think the basements of the Lowell schools are in pretty good condition, but the upper floors are not.

Following the talk with state inspector MacDonald, Mayor O'Donnell was interviewed, as the head official of the city.

"What has the government done relative to the school house question?" the mayor was asked.

"The matter rests almost entirely with the commissioner of public property and licenses, in my opinion," replied Mayor O'Donnell.

"Has the commissioner ever asked your co-operation or recommended that some action be taken since the time the matter was first brought to the attention of the council?"

"No sir, he has not."

"Then you assumed the work was going to be done?"

"Yes, I assumed the work would be done because Inspector MacDonald asked that it be done, and a large sum of money was voted for the land and buildings department, which of course means that it shall be used for the care of the various buildings owned by the city, which, in the judgment of the commissioner of public property have the most imperative needs. In my opinion this is the proper safeguarding of school houses. Furthermore, in addition to the money appropriated that department, there is a balance of more than \$1800 left over from a fund of last year, to be devoted for the express purpose of making the schools more safe. The reason I thought Mr. Warnock was going to take care of it was because

no motion was brought into the council by him relative to anyone else looking after the work."

Letter to Inspector

Mayor O'Donnell has sent the following letter to Inspector MacDonald:

Mr. August A. MacDonald, State Inspector of Buildings, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Having been informed that you are dissatisfied over the delay in carrying out your recommendations regarding certain schoolhouses in this city, and the seemingly indolent attitude of the municipal authorities toward the same, may I offer a suggestion which, I believe, if acted upon, will bring about the desired results?

The matter of repairs on all public buildings comes under the commissioner of public property and licenses, Mr. Frank A. Warnock. In making the annual appropriations for 1917, Mr. Warnock was given a very liberal sum for the care and repair of buildings, and it is discretionary with him, upon which buildings he spends his appropriation. Furthermore, he also has the use of the sum of \$1800 which was left over from an appropriation made last year for the specific purpose of carrying out similar recommendations made by your predecessor.

"The department, financially, is well able to carry out at once at least the more important repairs ordered by you, while as far as authority is concerned, there is nothing that would have prevented him from starting the work immediately upon receiving your first communication, as he had the sum of \$1800 on hand even before this year's budget was made up."

I feel confident that Mr. Warnock will co-operate with you, if you will again call his attention to this very important matter. Respectfully,

James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

COMMITTEE ON RAW MATERIALS SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 28.

—P. J. Hagenbach, president of the National Wool Growers' association, has received word of his appointment on the committee on raw materials of the national defense council at Washington. He had been asked to deal with the subject of wool.

THE MANCHURIA REACHES ENGLISH PORT

NEW YORK, March 28.—The American line freight steamship Manchuria has arrived safely at an English port after a voyage across the Atlantic it was announced here today by D. A. S. Franklin, head of the International Mercantile Marine, owners of the vessel. A cablegram received here announced the Manchuria had reached her destination.

The Manchuria left an American port about 24 hours before the sailing of the American line passenger steamship St. Louis. The safe arrival in England of the St. Louis, which sailed armed because of Germany's U-boat warfare on the British coast, was announced on Monday by the navy department at Washington.

Among the Manchuria's crew of 150 men were ninety American citizens, all native born except three. The vessel carried no passengers.

The Manchuria, formerly in transport, was of 13,000 tons gross. The British passenger steamship Adriatic of the White Star line, which left the United States the same day the St. Louis departed, also has arrived safely at an English port. Among the Adriatic's 65 passengers were six American citizens, members of a Harvard surgical unit, on their way to France.

FIRE DELAYS RESCUE OF ENTOMBED MEN

HUNTINGTON, Ark., March 28.—Miners were digging in relays today to rescue two men entombed last night in an explosion in mine No. 8 of the Central Coal & Coke Co. here. Fire delayed the work of rescue.

COMPANY M AWAITING ORDERS AT ARMORY

Company M, Ninth infantry, National Guard, is still at the armory, and its members are anxiously awaiting orders to go out on real duty. Everything possible is being done at the armory to keep the boys in good humor, but real duty is what everybody is looking for. New recruits are coming in every hour. Several men filed enlistment blanks this forenoon and they will be examined as to their physical condition late this afternoon or this evening. The company roster has been increased to 137 and only five more recruits are wanted to bring the organization to war strength. 112 men it is believed, the recruiting work will be brought to a close this evening. Companies C, D and K of the Sixth infantry, however, will keep on recruiting until each company has reached war strength and at the rate the new recruits are coming in it will not be a short time before the task of these companies is also finished as far as recruiting is concerned.

The members of Company M spent two hours on the South common yesterday afternoon and with Lieut. Paul Rittledge, in command, they went through several evolutions, which were witnessed by numerous spectators, who seemed very much interested in the maneuvers. This forenoon the militiamen left the armory at 9 o'clock and lunched through Centralville by way of Appleton, Thompson, Middleboro, Central, Freetown, Bridgewater, Littleton, and then to the armory.

Enlisted for Navy
Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local United States navy recruiting station informed The Sun today that during the past three days 105 young men from this city and vicinity have filed their enlistment applications at his office and new applicants keep coming in all the time.

The new recruits, which have successfully passed the examination for the past few days are as follows: Ralph Earl Keefe, 35 Temple street; Carl Bert Lange, Sabattus, Me.; James Mills, Hennessey, 712 Suffolk street; Walter W. Warrick, Middleboro; Arthur Dolan, Methuen; Lawrence Thayer Brown, Tyngsboro; John Henry Dawson, 29 Tipping street and Russell Lorne Crackett, 13 Liberty street.

EXPLOSION IN CITY HALL AT BAPAUME

PARIS, March 28.—An accidental explosion occurred yesterday in the city hall at Bapaume, and a number of persons were killed in the debris. Raoul Brinquet and Albert Tailhader, deputies from the arrondissement of Arras, who have been engaged in relief work, are reported to be among the victims.

AGAINST NON-PARTISAN HOUSE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee in the last house, today announced his opposition to any plan of non-partisan house organization and his confidence in democratic control.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he expected the extra session to be a long one and that congress would sustain the president in his policies for protection of American lives and rights.

COUNTRY'S REVENUE PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The country's revenue problems were considered by the new tariff commission at an informal meeting today. Organization of the board with Dr. E. W. Taussig as chairman will be completed Friday when E. P. Costigan, of Denver, the only member who has not been sworn in, arrives.

Westford and back to the armory. This afternoon the company was put through extended order work and bayonet drill on the South common from two until four o'clock.

Among those who answered the call for recruits yesterday and who successfully passed the physical examination were the following: Arthur Brown, a local mail carrier; Rufus A. Mayfield, Phillips, Bellefleur, Henry A. White, James B. Sawyer, William E. Rondeau, Edward Lamke, Cornelius P. Finnegan, Thomas Cox, Joseph L. Rousseau, William P. Brooks, John Danby, Leo Carpenter, George Hanley, James McCann, Joseph Forsner, Ada Dixon, George Frank, Joseph McLoughlin, Lloyd Rogers, Peter Marcotte and John T. Gill.

AT LOSS FOR TWO MONTHS

BOSTON, March 28.—The Boston & Maine railroad was operated at a loss during the first two months of 1917, according to a statement issued by J. H. Hustis, receiver of the road, today. The deficit was given as \$89,367, compared with a surplus of \$118,732 in the corresponding period last year.

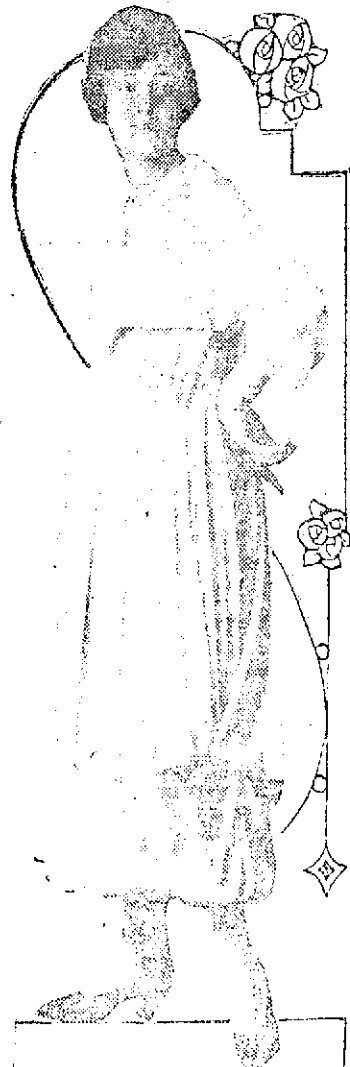
Mr. Hustis stated that the eight-hour law, as applied to men directly affected by its provisions, will add at least \$1,000,000 a year to the road's pay rolls. Other wage adjustments will add \$500,000 more. Fuel at existing rates, in his opinion, will cost \$4,000,000 more than a year ago, and materials and increased car hire charges will further increase the costs of operation. Relief of some kind is required, he said.

PRICES OF STEEL PIPE ADVANCED \$10 TON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.—Steel pipe manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district today withdrew all prices and immediately afterward a leading interest announced that all sizes of standard and steel pipe had been advanced \$10 a ton. It also stated that it was quoting prices on all country goods "only on application." Other concerns are expected to follow this lead.

See want and opportunity adlets produce results.

TODAY'S FASHION HINTS



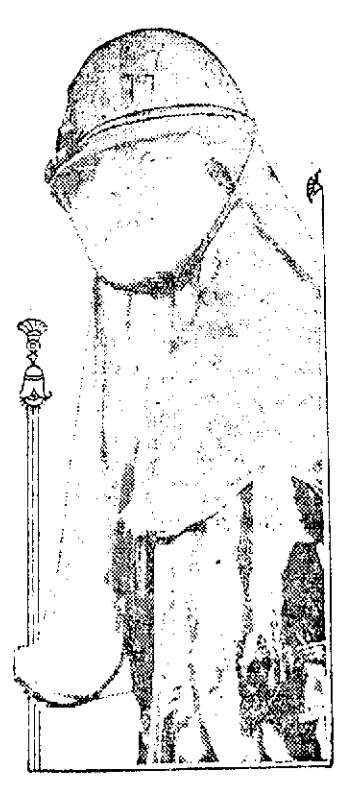
Simple gray gown is dressed into this graceful skirt to be worn with any becoming blouse. Harvard fashion is the helm, while the cut of the skirt is cleverly combined by a center crease and a side pleat. The skirt is also decorated with a wide band.



Creamy rose-ore made up with a silk stripe in jade green develops this smart sport suit. Notice that the pillow is of the same fabric as the top of the hat, of old with a ribbon bow. Even pattern of spot silk, are a spring sign.



Horseshair is one of the most popular of hat fabrics. It makes a fetching, durable lace about an airy straw brim, but the hat pictured is entirely made of black horseshair anchored to a jet ornament pinned on the left side.



Worn with a moonish motorcoat of waterproof material is this interesting sport vest of purple georgette crepe bound in silk and with a strip of the coat material which gives the helmet hat and cloak effect.



A drooping beamed sailor of old rose tulle has a crown almost obliterated by a delicate fringe in tropical colors. Look closely and you'll recognize a wadded cottage and a grainy beaming on silken greenery.



The cowboy tilt is of rose straw pulled up with a crown of plaid silk held by straw buttons. A bit less severe is the blue satin turban lashed by a frisky wreath of ripe berries and their natural foliage.



Navy blue for service always sets the pace for the fashion. The skirt of which is made of plaid, while the tunic is of a dark blue, is a model of simplicity. Silk and lace, a latter work, trimmings and buttons all edges.

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TWO ARE COTTAGES for sale, new. Royal st. 2 rooms to each cottage, splendid repair inside and out. \$2500 or will sell one for \$1200. M. Queally, 41 Royal st.

8 FINE ROOMS may be used for town or country. Located in town on corner. Price \$2200. M. Queally, 41 Royal st.

PARCELS of 2 acres, for sale, extra good land, including a large barn, and the city limits. On Stevens st. will sell on easy terms. I also have 25 acres of land that would make a good farm, located in Westford, on the railroad. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 13 Highland st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2320.

GOOD LOT OF LAND for sale cheap, in the city limits. On Stevens st. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 13 Highland st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2320.

NINE LOTS OF LAND for sale, in Tanglewood, on car line, 20 acres. Inquire of J. Carpenito, 185 Gorham st.

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WOMAN STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper. Good position with reliable concern. Write N. S. Sun Office.

MAN with horse and wagon wants work. O. De Volder, 271 Chamberland road.

TWO CHILDREN to be heard wanted. Young and used good looking. Inquire at 1000 Boston, off Perry st., Keaton.

MICROPHONE wanted. Write N. S. Sun Office, stating size and lowest cash price.

LOST AND FOUND

A LITTLE LIBRARY BOOK, title "Ment", lost between Gage st. and Fourth ave., by way of Merrimack, Pawtucket and Moody sts. Kindly return to Sun Office or my library.

BEAGLE HOUND DOG lost, black, white and tan, answers to the name "Rover" and "Rover" and "Rover". Inquire of J. Carpenito, 185 Gorham st. Tel. 2320.

TWENTY DOLLAR BILL lost Sat. in vicinity of Gorham and Middlesex sts. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

BLACK AND WHITE SPANIEL, lost, name "Maggie", collar. It found between 28 Broadway. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost in vicinity of depot at somewhere around 9th. Reward if returned to Nick Beattie, Depot Garage, Cor.

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LOWELL MEN SPLIT ON BASEBALL QUESTION

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—Lowell's legislative delegation split evenly yesterday afternoon on the question of permitting amateur baseball Sunday afternoons after 1 o'clock. Reps. Corbett, Murphy and Slowe voted for the change, while Reps. A. H. Jewett and Putnam were recorded against it. Reps. Chandler of Tewksbury and Berham of Chelmsford also voted against the bill. A motion to substitute it in place of an adverse committee report was defeated, 87 to 158, so the matter is dead for the present year.

Public Institutions Sore

Members of the committee on public institutions are very bitter as a result of the victory which Rep. Dennis A. Murphy won in the house last Friday, when he defeated that committee as well as the ways and means committee, in their recommendations relative to reimbursing employees of the Tewksbury infirmary for property lost in the fire there last December. These committees recommended that the superintendent should distribute the sum of \$250 among the losers, while Rep. Murphy induced the house to substitute a bill providing for the payment of the full amount of the claims, some \$560. The matter has since been held up in the house calendar, members of

the public institutions committee insisting upon an opportunity to debate it further. It is said that when the matter again comes before the house, Rep. Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, chairman of the committee, will repeat his famous remark that "employees in the state institutions have no right to wear \$25 suits," this having been his reply to one of the pretensions who appeared before the committee. This man asked for compensation in the sum of \$25 for a suit burned in the fire, and received a strong lecture because of his extravagance.

State Polish Bill Passed

Fisker H. Pearson's bill to regulate the sale of inflammable compounds as stove polish was given its final reading in the senate yesterday afternoon, and as it has already passed the house it will soon be on Governor McCall's desk. Last year the chief executive vetoed practically the same bill.

Operating Motor Vehicles

Although claiming that they are really attempting only to keep drug addicts off the highways as operators of motor vehicles, members of the roads and bridges committee are as a matter of fact putting a joker into the present "drunken driver" law

which will make that statute practically impossible to enforce, according to the statement of several lawyers in the house today.

At present the law provides a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for not less than two weeks or more than two years, or both, for any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle "while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or while incapable of operating such a vehicle with safety to himself or the public because of the use of any intoxicating liquor." The committee has added the word "drug" at the end of the quotation, but, of far more importance, it has changed the word "or," following the word "liquors," to "and," so that in order to secure a conviction it will be necessary to prove that a driver is both under the influence of intoxicating liquors and incapable of operating with safety. At present, proof of either is sufficient for a conviction.

Rep. Allen of Newton, author of the law now on the books, is very angry aroused over the change proposed, and intends making a hard fight against it in the house.

Stealing Automobiles

Another bill reported by the same committee has been termed the "million" bill, because its title indicates that it is the solution of a problem with which police officers have long grappled unsuccessfully. It is entitled "An act to prevent the stealing of automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles." For years the legislature has been passing laws to "prohibit" various offenses, but now, apparently, it is going a step further and is going to prevent them entirely. Another interesting feature of the new piece of legislation is that any one who offends against it may be sentenced to "five years in the state prison or two years in jail."

The committee has reported against all of the pending bills providing that each city and town shall receive a portion of the registration fees for automobiles owned within its borders.

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FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 28.—The result of the recent stock taking of the grain, potatoes and other foodstuffs on hand in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause general apprehension, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts which quotes remarks made before the Reichstag committee on food by the socialist deputy, Ebert. The Vorwaerts is the only Berlin paper which carries an account of the proceedings before the committee.

According to this report, Deputy Ebert said that an inventory showed that the 1916 yield of bread grains was only 500,000 tons, or 15 pounds per capita, above the 1915 harvest, a harvest which had been regarded as almost calamitous. Earlier reports on the 1916 harvest had described it as good, and a rationing scheme was based on an estimated excess of 1,000,000 tons. The reduction in the visible supply by one-half explains the cut in the bread ration which was announced by the authorities as soon as the results of the census were in hand.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

We will gladden your hearts by our very low prices and fine display of Boys' Easter Suits. All Wool Norfolk Pinch-back Suits, with two pairs of full lined trousers, splendid assortment of patterns this week; sizes 7 to 18 years—marked \$5.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

CONSIDER PLEA FOR BOOST IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preliminary proposals of virtually all railroads of the country for flat freight rate increases ranging from 15 and 21 per cent were weighed today by the interstate commerce commission, together with a multitude of protests against higher rates telegraphed by shippers, commercial organizations and allied interests.

The first question to be decided by the commission is whether it shall modify its rules under which proposed tariff increases might be suspended for many months pending investigation.

Another move planned by the railroads is to seek higher intra-state freight rates later from every state utilities or railroad commission in the country.

Passenger rates would not be changed under the present action.

145,842 MEN OF MILITARY AGE IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Rhode Island, with a population of 308,866 men has 145,842 men of military age according to figures announced today by Col. George H. Webb, commissioner of industrial statistics. These figures, he said, include all men from 15 to 44 years. Of those capable of bearing arms, however, 21,187 are aliens who have not signified their intention of becoming citizens, and 82,994 are married men. With exemptions under the federal and state statutes and allowance for rejections and physical unfitness, Col. Webb estimated that the number of able-bodied single men who could enlist if they so desired would be reduced to 27,500.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

A delightful meeting under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the hostesses being the members of the organization who are teachers, the committee in charge of the event consisting of the following: Miss Mary A. Webster, chairman; Miss M. Ida Howe, Miss Sarah Fiske, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Susan L. D. Watson, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Frances Webster, Miss Stella Allen, Miss Carrie Bailey, Miss Ella Gardner.

Miss Marion Greene, Miss Marion Keyes, and Miss Elizabeth Lamere. A feature of the afternoon's program was a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Battle Cruise of the United States Fleet," by James B. Connolly of Dorchester, author of sea stories that have charmed many people. Mr. Connolly was well versed in his subject, for during Roosevelt's administration, he made the famous cruise of the world, being with the fleet for four months and covering 15,000 miles. The speaker told of his experiences in South American ports. He told of going through the Magellan straits and of the initiation into the mysteries of the court of Neptune and of other interesting incidents on the voyage.

SAYS U. S. WILL BE AT WAR NEXT WEEK

BOSTON, March 28.—Speaking at the monthly dinner of the Boston Drugists' association last night, Senator John W. Weeks declared that in his opinion the United States will be at war by next week. He furthermore said that he did not see how such a step can be avoided, as we must protect our national interests and the lives and property of our citizens.

Senator Weeks expects that the fighting, or most of it, will be done by the navy, as he puts it, "the navy, in my judgment, is the one arm that has never failed us, and it is my opinion that it is not going to fail us now."

Of the present crisis Senator Weeks said in part:

"We are not making war upon Germany, but Germany has made war upon us. The overt act for which the president has been waiting has been committed—the sinking of the last three ships, two of them in ballast, bound from one neutral port to another, was a particularly vicious step on the part of Germany. These ships were sunk without warning and with no attempt at the saving of lives."

"Personally, I see nothing for us to do but to protect national interests, to protect the lives and property of our citizens."

Mr. Weeks then spoke of the record of the navy and expressed his great confidence in its fighting qualities. The character of the officers and men of the service, he said, was excellent and compared well with any navy in the world. He also declared himself in favor of compulsory military service because he believed that the volunteer system or bounty system of securing men for the army will be ineffective.

"I believe," he said, "that every boy when he reaches the age of 15 should be taken and given six months' military instruction and that this military instruction be kept up, the period of training being reduced each year, until he is 25 or 27 years old. In this way we could have a reserve army of trained men numbering between 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 in a few years."

Mr. Weeks said that the training of men saved for themselves and for their government as it is murder to send untrained men to fight against trained troops.

He declared that he is surprised at the apathy shown by the citizens generally in the present situation.

The association passed a vote of confidence in Senator Weeks.

Prof. E. L. Patch, president of the association presided and about 100 members were present.

SUN BREVIATIES

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The many friends of John P. Curley, proprietor of the John street market, will be pleased to learn that he is recuperating from a severe attack of grip.

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery met yesterday and organized for the ensuing year as follows: Charles S. Lilev, president; William S. Southwick, vice president; Charles S. Knapp, clerk and treasurer.

The speaker at the regular meeting of the members of the Educational club yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Wm. A. Sperritt, who took for her subject "Socialism." Next Tuesday will be tea day and an enjoyable musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

James Burns, residing at 72 Lowell street, was struck by a trolley car opposite the engine house in Branch street last evening and sustained a slight fracture of the skull and bruising on the body. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Spring football practice at Yale has been discontinued because of uncertainty in national affairs, it was announced today. Capt. A. L. Gates of the football team is a member of the aviation unit which has gone to Florida for training.

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PLAN GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

BERLIN, Mar. 27, via London, Mar. 28.—The idea of a great offensive against Russia in order to take advantage of her supposed demoralization is regarded with favor by Maj. Morant, military expert of the Tageblatt. Maj. Morant writes:

"The foreground of interest still lies in the situation on the western front. From a purely military standpoint, I must say that for the time being no change need be expected. Political consideration which our military authorities must take into account probably

will not be influenced by events in Russia. This must be emphasized because many politicians already see the sun of peace rising in the east, and a peace at which we are to win through operations of force.

"I would consider it wiser to give the conflict between the Russian army and the provincial government more chance to develop. This weakening of our enemy can continue without our help and yet without prejudicing our attack at the moment when an inclination is shown to give up resistance."

MATHEWS AGAIN DEFEAT Y.M.C.I. IN TOURNEY

The Mathew Temperance Institute met the Y.M.C.I. for the second time this season in a tournament of games last evening and again the Mats came out on the long end of the score. Last evening's games were played in the well appointed rooms of the young men on Stackpole street and despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance, and all had a most enjoyable time. The Mathews met at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock, and then marched in a body to Belvidere.

The games were started immediately. They included bowling, pool, pitch, crib and whist. At cards the teams were pretty evenly matched, but at bowling and pool the visitors put it all over their opponents. The Mats took three points in bowling, two in pool, and seven in cards, while the Y.M.C.I. scored five points at cards, making the final score: Mathews 12, Y.M.C.I. 6. After the tournament all repaired to the reception hall, where an excellent entertainment program was carried out. Pres. John Shea of the Y.M.C.I. presided. He extended a cordial welcome to all, and congratulated the winners. Pres. Carey of the Mathews also spoke expressing the thanks of his society for the fine time provided.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Richard Carlin; song, Andrew Doyle; song, Joseph Wedge; reading, John Payne; bass solo, John Greene; song, Thomas Heune; reading, Thomas Kelley; songs, Warren Kane, Henry Deissel and Thomas McQuade; reading, William Sullivan; duet, John Payne and John Welch; song, Thomas C. Carlin, and song, William McNamara. For the finale the entire audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Next week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

RED CROSS TAG DAY ON SATURDAY

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC—REGISTRATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The young women of the Normal school voted unanimously yesterday to volunteer their services, not only for the Red Cross tag day on Saturday, but also for future work in connection with the surgical dressing.

Registrations for volunteer service on Saturday may be made during the week at the Red Cross office, 408 Hildreth building, or at St. Anne's parish house (Kirk street side) on Saturday morning.

Early morning and out-of-town tag day workers will obtain their tags, boxes and badges at the St. Anne's parish house (Anne street side) on Friday afternoon, so as to be ready for an early start.

Fifty Boy Scouts have been detailed to assist in the work of tag day, as aids to the young women who carry the boxes. The detail will be under the charge of Alex. E. Williams.

Miss Edna Edwards will assume charge of collections in West Chelmsford. Miss Marion Stolt will have general charge of automobile tags.

Refreshments for workers will be served at the parish house Saturday under the direction of Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, without cost.

The committee has arranged for 500 collection boxes and 40,000 tags. Next badges, consisting of a broad white band with red cross to be worn across the breast, will be provided to collectors.

Boy Scouts at down-town stations and the depot will bear bands with Red Cross symbol. Stores have generally agreed to make some distinctive decoration of their windows to direct attention to the day's activities.

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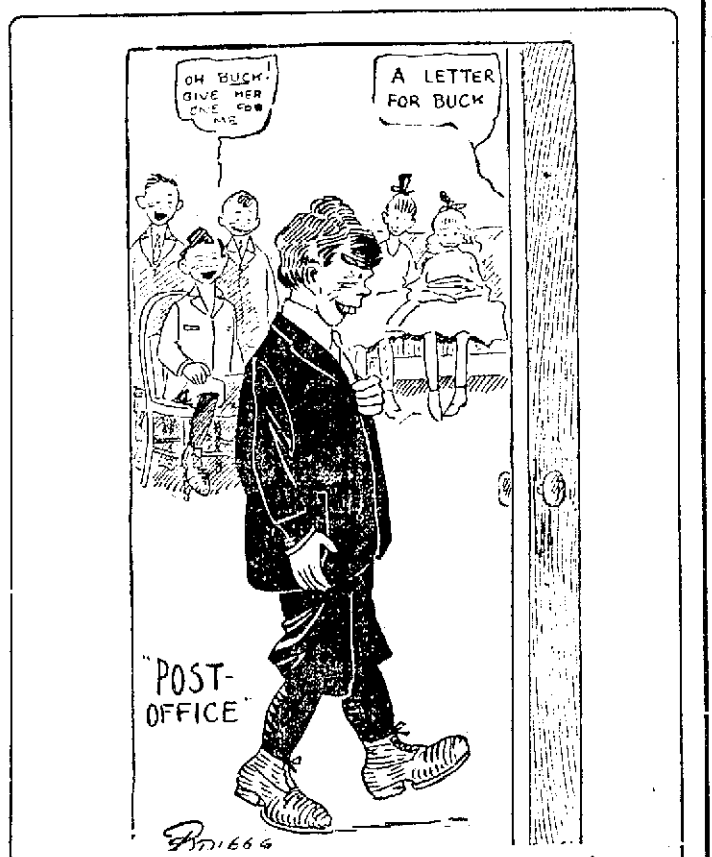
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